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son Bros. shirts—All go at  
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK IN OUR OWN STATE

Harvard the Winner in Boat Race—  
Congress Anxious to Adjourn—  
Plain Talk to Lawyers—China and  
Russia at Odds—The Coronation.

### CRIMSON WINS

The great Harvard-Yale boat race  
was rowed at New London, Conn.,  
last Friday, Harvard winning by nine-  
teen lengths. This is the fourth year  
in succession that Harvard has won.  
The races are said to have been wit-  
nessed by fully 25,000 people. A fea-  
ture of the occasion was the gliding  
of an aeroplane above the rowers and  
a submarine beneath them.

### ANXIOUS TO ADJOURN

Evidence is increasing that both  
Houses of Congress are getting very  
anxious to adjourn and it is being  
predicted that the business before  
the two bodies may be dispensed with  
by the end of the first week in Aug.  
It is now generally conceded that the  
President has won his fight for Recl-  
procity and the measure is only de-  
layed in its passage to give some of  
the big fellows an opportunity to  
express their views. An attempt will  
be made in a few days to fix a date  
for voting on the three chief mea-  
sures before the Senate.

### HITS NAIL ON HEAD

Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jer-  
sey has possibly traveled farther and  
made more good speeches than any  
eight months Governor in the history  
of the States; but he seems not to  
want for subjects nor to lack in wis-  
dom for handling them. And those  
were not the least wise words that he  
used in addressing a bar association  
at Atlantic City last week, nor were  
they lacking in the only in-  
gredient that could justify the  
truthfulness.

"It is true that the legal profes-  
sion as a profession does not  
enjoy the confidence of the  
people. You are too technical;  
you are business men on strictly  
legal lines. The community no longer  
regards you as legal guides. You have  
withdrawn from statesmanship and  
lowered the profession to a strictly  
business basis. The ambush of tech-  
nicities you have drawn around  
the corporations makes it necessary  
to inept drastic legislation to tear  
away the shell and get at the heart."

### DRAGON AND BEAR

A conflict seems inevitable be-  
tween China and Russia. It is rumo-  
red that Russia is preparing to send  
an armed force to the Chinese bor-  
der while China is preparing to re-  
sist and planning to build a railroad  
in Manchuria that both Japan and  
Russia objected to a few years ago.  
China is rapidly becoming modern-  
ized and the military spirit is growing  
so that it is predicted that she will  
be the strongest nation in the East  
within ten years, and Russia realizes  
that she must assert her claim now  
or never.

### THE CORONATION

The coronation festivities are still  
in progress in England, but are soon  
to come to a close. It has been the  
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Good Ticket Nominated—Our Annual  
Scandal—Mrs. Breckinridge Pro-  
posed for State Supt.—General May  
in Pen—Stabbing at Manchester—  
Fourth is "Safe and Sane."

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

The state wide primary to nomi-  
nate the Democratic ticket for State  
offices was held, Saturday, the 1st.  
The result seems to be highly credi-  
table to the party as the returns to  
date indicate the selection of the men  
best known and most worthy of the  
trust of the best element in the party  
for the six highest offices—Governor,  
Lieutenant Governor, Attorney Gen-  
eral, Treasurer, Auditor, and Secre-  
tary of State. They are in order, Jas.  
B. McCreary, E. J. McDermott, Jas.  
Garnett, Thomas G. Rhea, Henry M.  
Bosworth and C. F. Creelius. As  
to Supt. of Public Instruction, it is  
to be feared that, as usual, one of  
the most important offices has been  
filled with little thought as to the  
qualifications of the candidate. Barks-  
dale Hamlet successfully presented  
his claims for consideration but The  
Citizen is inclined to think that a  
better selection might have been  
made. For Commissioner of Agri-  
culture, and Clerk of the Court of Ap-  
peals, J. W. Newman, and R. L. Green  
are the nominees.

The only sinister feature of the pri-  
mary was the vote in Louisville which  
showed the power of the whiskey  
ring.

The Republican convention, next  
week, is to select the opponents of  
these gentlemen, and it is up to it  
to more than match them in charac-  
ter, qualifications and progressive-  
ness.

### HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

Monday was the hottest day of  
the year, and the hottest day for many  
years, it is said. All parts of the  
country suffered but particularly the  
large cities, where there were many  
deaths, especially among children.  
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## SEND THEM EVERY DAY

Public Schools begin early in July. Will your children be  
there? Will they go promptly and regularly?  
A bright boy or girl from six to fifteen can learn a dollar's worth  
every day. Can you afford to keep them at home for the bit of  
work they can do? Can you bear to have the neighbors' children  
get ahead of them?

## A TOWN WITHOUT A LAWYER

The census of 1910 gives Berea a population of 1507 but in that  
number there is no one recorded as a lawyer. She has her quota—a  
pretty fair number—of doctors, ministers, and teachers, but in that  
other of the so-called learned professions—the law—she is strangely  
wanting.

What is the cause? Are there not enough to go round, or, per-  
chance, is Berea so conspicuous for its fairness of dealing between  
man and man, and for the rectitude of conduct of its citizens generally  
that there is nothing for the lawyer to do?

It is said there will be no lawyers in Heaven. Just why, we  
have often heard but have always thought it a little hard on the law-  
yers. We have usually been inclined to give the more charitable  
reason that Heaven is a place of happiness; a lawyer can not be hap-  
py when at leisure, and, since there is nothing doing in his line in  
Heaven, he would then shun the place.

And the inference, of course, would be the second of our alterna-  
tives—that Berea domiciles no member of the legal profession be-  
cause of the fairness of dealing of her citizens and the rectitude of  
their conduct—because there is nothing doing in the lawyer's line.

But this inference, generous as it is toward the legal fraternity,  
would seem to be too charitable to Berea. What was that in a recent  
exchange about her criminal record? And does she not have a police  
court, presided over by that estimable gentleman, Judge Holliday,  
and have we not seen a picture of a magistrate's court under the  
trees, in which "the said dog" was the defendant—at least a co-de-  
fendant?

Indeed it would seem that our contention would be ruled out of  
court, for there is plenty for a lawyer to do in Berea, and surely  
there are enough to go round. There are smaller places that have  
lawyers and to spare. We shall have to seek other causes for their  
failure to locate in Berea.

Doubtless the most potent cause is the remoteness of Berea from  
the county seat—not in miles but in transportation facilities. It  
would seem that a lawyer of ability, one to whom the Banks, the  
merchants, the mills, the college, and individuals could intrust their  
business, would do well in the town. The educational facilities and  
the scholastic atmosphere would, no doubt, be considered an addition-  
al inducement by the right kind of man. But there remains the  
great handicap—the impossibility of a day's work in the Richmond  
courts without robbing the night at both ends to get there and re-  
turn.

Let the gentlemen in Berea who have been considering the ad-  
visability of guaranteeing a certain income to a good lawyer to in-  
duce him to locate in the town take up the matter of transportation  
facilities not only for the lawyer but for the humblest citizen, and a  
great obstacle to the town's advancement will be removed.

## The One Issue in Kentucky Politics

Doom of the Party that Espouses "Whiskey Issue" Inevitable—  
Interesting Correspondence from Mt. Vernon.

In the various combinations on the  
"Anything to beat O'Rear" plan,  
there is one chord vibrant that is  
heard from all quarters of the state,  
and that is the dread of the trend  
of public opinion on the "Whiskey  
Issue."

The Courier Journal of June 21st  
in a happy, sarcastic vein, which  
sounds something like the belated  
boy whistling while passing thru  
the grave yard, has an encouraging  
picture of Democratic success—vic-  
tories won at the National capital,  
and the atmosphere, in and around  
Louisville, luminous with anticipated  
victory in the fall.

But after declaring in glowing terms,  
"We are no longer divided on inter-  
national affairs," it states in sub-  
stance the scope of the Democratic  
platform:

First. "To overhaul and amend a  
system of taxation out of date."  
Second. "To Revise a School system  
forever in need of revision."

Third. "To recast and rearrange  
our system of Charities and correc-  
tions so that mere partyism shall  
be eliminated."

Fourth. "To adopt some effective  
plan for the betterment of our roads  
system."

"These" says the Journal, "are  
among the leading measures of con-

structive policy to which every  
thoughtful Democrat will readily  
commit himself." And to this, this  
writer agrees, for on these questions  
there is no issue between the parties.

But while drawing this glowing  
picture, right in the foreground, there  
looms up this terrifying specter—  
"The Whiskey Issue." Says the edi-  
tor, "there are some—shall we say—  
fool Democrats, who want to lug in  
the whiskey issue. But they are  
not many," he reflectively adds.

Another form of the "anything to  
beat O'Rear" campaign is a charge  
that O'Rear is the "champion of law-  
lessness and the candidate of Night  
Riders."

This is the veriest subterfuge. His  
opponents see in Judge O'Rear the  
man of the hour, the representative  
of clean, clear cut, vital principles—  
principles that are deeply seated in  
the hearts and consciences of all  
good citizens, 75 per cent of the  
Christian manhood and womanhood of  
the State.

Judge O'Rear will prove a holy  
terror to that class who entrench  
themselves behind a business that  
entails 90 per cent of the crime and  
misery of this or any other state,  
the "Whiskey business."

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Because; its Officers and Directors are among the safest and  
most conservative business men in this community.

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erly takes care of them, whether their business is large or small.

Because; systematic saving pays. A deposit account encourages  
saving. This bank receives deposits from \$1.00, up.

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CONFIDENTIAL, and it is always ready to assist and advise.

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believe you will appreciate the thorough equipment of this  
bank, and the experience of its officers, and on this basis we  
solicit your business, believing that WE CAN HANDLE IT TO  
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way and at any time.

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## Kentucky History in Wisconsin

The Draper Manuscripts Containing Unpublished Life of Daniel  
Boone—Prof. J. R. Robertson Strikes an Interesting Trail.

Madison, Wis., June 28, 1911.  
Editor of The Citizen:

This beautiful city, lying among the  
lakes, is an ideal place to study Ken-  
tucky history, especially when you  
remember that here may be found  
one of the finest collections of ma-  
terial in America.

In a well arranged collection in  
the State Library, presided over by  
a bright faced and obliging Ken-  
tucky girl, I am spending some plea-  
sant hours. The object of my trip  
here is to examine what is known  
as the Draper manuscripts.

About a half a century ago a small  
out enthusiastic man went all over  
Kentucky and adjoining states and  
thru the mountains, often on horse-  
back or on foot, collecting material  
that dealt with the past. His name  
was Dr. Lyman C. Draper. People  
did not realize the value of the  
papers they were giving up and so a  
great amount of material came into  
his possession at a comparatively  
small cost. The curator of the collection  
told me he had estimated that  
fully two thirds of this material  
would have been lost during the  
days of the Civil War had it not been  
saved in this way. Surely it is for-  
tunate that it is now in one place,  
secure and open to every one who  
has interest enough to seek it out.

The importance of the collection  
may be realized when it is known  
that it contains 469 volumes of man-  
uscripts, dealing with the history of  
our country from the Hudson River  
to the Mississippi, from Charle-  
ston to Louisville, and covering a  
period from 1735 to 1815.

Thus far I have been examining  
only the Boone papers, which include  
32 volumes of letters, maps, legal  
papers, account books, surveyor's re-  
cords, reminiscences, etc. Besides  
these there is a five volume life of  
Daniel Boone in manuscript written  
by Dr. Draper on the basis of this  
material and never published. It is  
not only a biography of Kentucky's  
early hunter but is a history of the  
whole movement of population west-  
ward from Virginia and North Caro-  
lina. It is the most exact and com-  
plete story of this movement in ex-  
istence and is most fascinating read-  
ing.

Perhaps your readers will be in-  
terested in this little account of a  
piece of land surveyed for Boone in  
Kentucky in 1775, as a short sample  
taken from the documents:

"Surveyed for Daniel Boone, the

fifth day of May, one thousand acres  
of land lying on Bates Creek and  
bounded as followeth to wit: Begin-  
ning at a small sugar tree on the  
east side of the creek. Running  
thence north 360 poles to a hickory  
and buckeye; thence west 450 poles  
to two walnuts growing together at  
the roots on a small ridge; thence  
south 360 poles to an ash on a ridge,  
thence east 450 poles crossing the  
creek to the first station. Surveyed  
by Wm. Bailey Smith, Flanders Call-  
way and William Hancock, chain  
carriers."

J. R. Robertson.

## PLEASANT LEAVE-TAKING

About forty members of the Convo-  
cation still in Berea surprised Presi-  
dent and Mrs. Frost yesterday even-  
ing and spent a delightful hour with  
them.

The pleasure of the gathering was  
enhanced by the fact that it was the  
20th anniversary of the marriage of  
Dr. and Mrs. Frost—their china wed-  
ding. Good wishes for a pleasant  
summer took the place of china as  
gifts for the occasion. Ice cream and  
cakes were served, being provided by  
the visitors. Dr. Frost did not vary  
his program for the evening but gave  
the entire party the pleasure of a  
reading which had been planned for  
some invited guests.

A pleasant interruption of the read-  
ing was a serenade from the young  
men remaining over in Berea for the  
Summer. They sang "Good Old Ber-  
ea," gave the college yell, a feature  
of which was the counting of 20, and  
sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Mrs. Frost and Edith left this  
morning on the early train and the  
President and Cleveland will take  
the fast train in the evening and join  
them in Cincinnati. They will go to-  
gether to Chicago, Mrs. Frost, Cleve-  
land and Edith going on to Bariboo,  
Wis., and the President stopping at  
Dr. Paulson's Sanitarium at Hins-  
dale for a rest.

## DOZENS AGAINST ONE

How About This Issue? Judgment,  
Please!

During the last week we have been  
told dozens of times how good The  
Citizen is, and a number of letters  
have come saying that it is a weekly  
visitor that can't be dispensed with.

And during this time we have had  
one letter asking us to discontinue  
a subscription because the paper is  
no good. The evidence would cer-  
tainly seem to be against this lone  
subscriber. Of course, we shall stop  
his paper, but we are going to mark  
some of the articles in this issue  
that we think are good and ought to  
be helpful to every one and send it  
to him.

We would like to ask him what  
he thinks of page 3 with its column  
and a half for little ones, the two  
columns about obtaining seeds free  
from weeds, the pictures with the  
description showing how to splice a  
rope, the Sunday School Lesson and  
the Home Town Helps. Is there  
anything that could be classed as  
"no good" on that page?

And what about the Farm and Gar-  
den articles on page 7, the Business  
Outlook, the Markets and the  
Sermon. And if our dissatisfied sub-  
scriber likes the news simply, what  
about page 2? There is an account of  
the recent Educational Conference,

Continued on fourth page.

## "SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"

WHO sets the standard of prices in Berea?  
here is there a town with such reasonable prices?  
hat are you going to do to help push it along?  
ELCH'S and do your trading will solve the problem.



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It would not be quite fair to charge all the suffering of last week to the account of humidity. The heat had something to do with it.

Lightning is keeping up its reputation for speed. It knocked an Ohio telephone girl insensible before she could give it the busy signal.

If the fly swatters attend strictly to business, some day we may be able to sing: "There are no flies on us." Suggestion for a national anthem.

The man who invented the lawn mower died the other day. Why can't something like this happen to the man who pushes one next door?

Boston is to have a hospital for none but rich people, and a new set of strictly aristocratic diseases are to be thought out to meet the wants of its patients.

If, while looking over your winter garments on suspicion that some of them may be all wool, you happen to see a moth, the proper course of action will occur to you.

Eggs criticised by Buffalo people hatched out chickens while left in the health commissioner's care over night. What do Buffalo people expect? Humming birds?

A European artist has arrived in New York for the purpose of painting the city. That's entirely unnecessary. New York is full of men who devote their nights to the job.

The son of the Begum of Bhopal, caught in an escapee in Paris, is sent home. The cable says the begum is a woman. Will somebody give us the word for a male begum?

A report comes from India of how four ferocious lions were captured alive and unharmed by means of fly paper. Plainly, the nature fakers have not been discouraged, but are in fine fettle for the season.

A London society journal prints an advertisement in which "a peer and peeress with quiet tastes" offer to associate during the summer with some married couple, visiting in England, for a consideration. Here is a new scheme whereby impoverished nobility may get along without working, and also, of course, a fine opportunity for Americans with money to spend it foolishly.

A New York bachelor killed himself after he had lost \$2,000,000 speculating in Wall street. A man who has \$2,000,000 and tries to get more by speculating in Wall street doesn't leave the world much poorer when he takes himself out of it.

A sculptor asserts that it is impossible to "show the majesty of the human form in trousers and skirts." Yet we venture to assert that he would reject in toto the proposition to display the majesty of his form by appearing without his trousers.

New York's \$10,000,000 library has been completed after nine years' work. Young men who go from Pittsburgh to New York will find it difficult to believe that the money, the time and the work were well spent.

The vice-president of the Philadelphia National League ball team became so excited during a recent game between the Philadelphia and Cincinnati that he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, from the effects of which he has died. Caution: Don't take your baseball too seriously.

It has been decided by a New York court that force may be used in ejecting a bill collector. Nevertheless, it might be better to pay one's bills, especially if the collector happens to be the possessor of much brute strength.

Experts tell us that there will be no more lumber in the United States in 928 years, but there probably will be a suitable substitute invented by that time. We have no doubt that prehistoric man worried over the threat of extinction of the ichthyosaurus.

## TEACHERS IN FORTIETH ANNUAL

Educational Association Adjourns After Electing Officers

MRS. C. W. STEWART PRESIDENT

Stirring Addresses Delivered and Papers Read Which Urge Greater Activity in School Matters—School Suffrage for Women Recommended.

Owensboro.—The fortieth annual session of the Kentucky Educational Association came to a close. Officers were elected: President, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Morehead; first vice president, James Speed, Louisville; second vice president, James Gifford, Guthrie; third vice president, W. D. Dodds, Mayfield; treasurer, G. M. Money, Shelbyville.

The time and place of the next meeting were not fixed, being left to a committee, which will meet in December.

The following resolution, introduced by Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, of Lexington, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Kentucky Educational Association recommend school suffrage for women and urge upon the next session of the legislature that they grant it.

Owensboro.—That Kentucky is on the eve of the greatest educational awakening in its history is manifest at the meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association. The second day's meeting was replete with brilliant addresses, each progressive, but the keynote being "better rural schools for Kentucky." The attendance was surprising, there being nearly 600 educators in the auditorium representing every section of Kentucky.

State Superintendent Ellsworth Regenstein was on the program. He spoke earnestly of "The Relation of the Rural Schools to the Economic, Social and Spiritual Welfare of the State." He declared that it is a great injustice that city children should have better schools than country children and pleaded for equal rights for all.

Prof. E. P. Kelly, assistant superintendent of the Richmond schools, gave an excellent address in which he declared in favor of county bonds for raising funds for school purposes.

### GREAT DAMAGE.

Deluge Falls On Hardin County and Crops Are Practically Ruined.

Elizabethtown.—Reports regarding the deluge which flooded Hardin county are to the effect that there were rises of eight and ten feet in many creeks of the county and that the consequent damages to the crops will total thousands of dollars.

Oats in many localities were beaten to the ground and the farmers will not be able to harvest their crops. The corn growing along the creek bottoms was flooded and badly damaged. Wheat fields were submerged along the creeks and in many sections the wheat shocks were washed away. Fences were also destroyed, culverts washed away and the roads, which were recently graded, badly damaged.

### ANOTHER NEW CITY.

Chesapeake & Ohio Will Build Up Town For Employees.

Silver Grove.—President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, announced that his company will found a model town at Silver Grove, which is situated on the Kentucky side of the Ohio just above Newport. The company has just completed plans, says president Stevens, for the extensive improvements to its terminal facilities there and desires to build up a community among its employees that they may live near their work. The Chesapeake & Ohio owns considerable property at Silver Grove and this will be cut up into lots and sold to men who desire to live there.

### BOY KILLS HIS UNCLE.

Mt. Sterling.—A quarrel in Menifee county, between David Profit, thirty, and his nephew, Samuel Profit, nineteen, resulted in the instant death of the elder Profit. He was shot with a revolver.

Profit leaves a wife and several children. His slayer was arrested and placed in jail at Frenchburg and is under \$1,000 bond. He claims self-defense.

Uniontown.—A new and untired horse that was being driven to the delivery wagon of the J. E. Buckman Grocery Co., ran away and threw Willis Hargrave, the driver, to the ground, fracturing his skull, from which he died in a few hours.

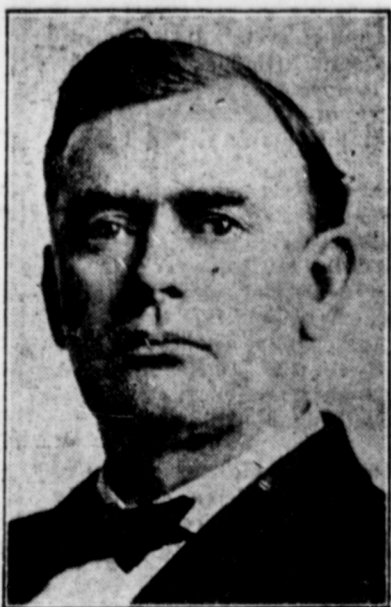
48 IN TWO LITTERS.  
Whitesburg.—A brood sow belonging to Melvin Hall, a farmer of upper Beaver creek, gave birth to twenty-one pigs, all perfectly well formed. In two litters she has given birth to forty-eight pigs. The owner has been offered a fancy price for the sow, but will not accept it.

## THE COAL FIELDS OF SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY

Much Capital Interested in Merger of Properties.

Barbourville.—Consolidation of vast coal interests in Southeastern Kentucky continues to be carried out. It is announced that half a dozen of the largest operations in the Middlesboro district will shortly be merged. Details have not been worked out and the deal is still on paper, but men at the head of some of the largest companies in the district are interested and plans are expected to mature at an early date.

Plans for the consolidation of six concerns in the Middlesboro district follow close on the merger of all the coal operations in the Chenoweth valley district, Bell county, last week. The Log Mountain Coal and Coke Co., took over the interests of the four operations in the Chenoweth valley, and beginning the first of July the new \$3,000,000 corporation will conduct the various properties.



T. J. COATES.

State Supervisor of Rural Schools and former president of the Kentucky Educational Association.

### GREATER LOUISVILLE DAY.

Louisville.—It was decided at the meeting of the Advertisers' club that the celebration of Greater Louisville day, on July 22, at Fontaine Perry park, should be conducted on a thoroughly dignified basis.

It also was decided to use the proceeds of the celebration to send a delegation to the national convention of advertising men in Boston the first week in August.

### SOME ALUMNI FIGURES.

What Became of the Graduates of Kentucky State University.

Lexington.—A careful examination of the annual catalogue and the alumni report of Kentucky State university shows that since its first graduating class were given their diplomas in 1869, up to the present time, nearly one-half of the graduates whose homes were in Kentucky at the time they entered the university left Kentucky after graduating to engage in business in other states. Kentucky State university has since 1869 graduated 979 students in its various courses in science, agriculture, engineering, etc., which number is exclusive of post-graduates of many who took nearly an equivalent of graduate work, and of those who discontinued their school work before graduation, who, were they included, would bring the number who have received aid in their education from the state, up to more than 3,000. A record has been kept only of those who received undergraduate degrees and it has been found of the 979 graduates, 930 were natives of the state, and that of the latter number 467 left the state after graduation to engage in business elsewhere.

Of the 467 who left after graduation, it was found that 431 were males. Of the remaining 463 graduates who were natives of the state, who remained in the state after graduation, approximately only 375 were males.

### MEDICOS TO MEET.

Torrent.—The thirty-first meeting of the Kentucky Valley Association was held on June 29 and 30. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. W. H. Hobbs, of Rogers, and Dr. J. D. Kiser, of this city, responded. A feature will be an address on "The Gospel of Health and the New Vital Statistics Law," by W. L. Helzer, of Bowling Green, state registrar of vital statistics.

Carlisle.—a mass-meeting of the business men and farmers of Carlisle and Nicholas county was held to hear the reports of the committees working on the proposed loose leaf warehouse to be established here.

### ENGINEER KILLED.

Rails Spread, Causing Engine To Turn Over.

Mt. Sterling.—Matt S. Kelly, of this city, was pinned under his engine at Aden Springs and instantly killed. Creighton Stump, of Lexington, the fireman, was unhurt, though Roadmaster Watkins was burned, had his leg broken and sustained internal injuries.

Kelly had both legs and arms broken, and his body was horribly crushed.

## COUNTY FAIR DATES IN BLUE GRASS STATE.

Adair—Columbia.

Allen—Scottsville, September 14-16.

Anderson—Lawrenceburg, August 15-18.

Barren—Glasgow, September 27-30.

Bell—Middlesboro (dates not reported.)

Bone—Florence, August 31-September 2.

Bourbon—Paris, September 4-9.

Boyle—Danville, August 2-4.

Boyle—Perryville, August 16-18.

Breckinridge—Hardinsburg, August 29-30.

Butler—Morgantown, September 21-23.

Bullitt—Shepherdsville, August 22-25.

Bracken—Germantown, August 23-26.

Calloway—Murray, October 11-14.

Campbell—Alexandria, September 6-9.

Campbell—Melbourne.

Casey—Liberty, August 23-25.

Carroll, Gallatin, Owen—Sanders, September 6-9.

Comberland—Burkesville, August 15-18.

Daviess—Owensboro.

Fleming—Ewing, August 17-19.

Franklin—Frankfort, August 29-September 1.

Garrard—Lancaster, July 26-28.

Graves—Mayfield, September 27-30.

Grayson—Leitchfield, August 15-18.

Hardin—Elizabethtown, August 9-12.

Hart—Horse Cave, September 20-23.

Henderson—July 25-30.

Hopkins—July 18-22.

Jefferson—Fern Creek, August 16-19.

Jessamine—Nicholasville, August 29-31.

Kenton—Erlanger, August 23-26.

Kentucky State Fair, September 11-16.

Knox—Barbourville, August 30-September 1.

Larue—Hodgenville, September 5-7.

Laurel—London, August 22-25.

Lewis—Vanceburg, August 9-12.

Madison—Richmond.

McCracken—Paducah, October 3-6.

Monroe—Tompkinsville, August 30-September 2.

Mercer—Harrodsburg, August 8-10.

Montgomery—Mt. Sterling, July 25-29.

Nelson—Bardonia, August 30-September 2.

Pendleton—Falmouth, September 27-30.

Pulaski—Somerset, August 29-September 1.

Robertson—Mt. Olivet, September 5-8.

Rockcastle—Brodhead, August 16-18.

Russell—Russell Springs.

Scott—Georgetown, July 25-29.

Shelby—Shelbyville, August 22-25.

Spencer—Taylorsville, August 8-11.

Simpson—Franklin, August 31-September 2.

Todd—Elkton.

Trimble—Bedford.

Union—Uniontown, August 8-12.

Warren—October 4-7.

Washington—Springfield.

Wayne—Monticello, September 5-8.

Webster—Providence, August 1-5.

Woodford—Versailles, August 2-4.

## WOODFORD COUNTY FARM SELLS FOR \$72 AN ACRE.

Considered Good Price As Land Is Not of the Very Best Nor in High Priced Section.

Frankfort.—The farm in the edge of Woodford county known as the George Graddy place, was sold at public auction to settle up the Graddy estate, and brought \$72.60 per acre, the farm containing 306 acres. Senator Thomas H. Paynter, of Frankfort, was one of the contending bidders, but the purchaser was a man named Brown, who said he was representing a other man in the purchase. The price is considered a good one, as it is not located in the high-priced section of Woodford county.

### ENGINEERS GET INCREASE.

Louisville.—T. J. Mullen, representing the Kentucky and Indiana division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Southern railway, arrived from Washington, where he attended the thirty-day conference of the officials of the Southern railway. Mr. Mullen gives out the information that the company will grant an increase of 10 per cent in the salaries of the Southern engineers to take effect in the near future. Mr. Mullen declares the increase will affect about 1,500 engineers throughout the system and will mean an additional expenditure of about \$50,000 to the company.

Burdick.—The postoffice was broken into by thieves. They secured only \$8 from the government, but the loss to W. I. Rucker, who runs a general store in connection with the post-office, is about \$300.

Carlisle.—The most successful county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union ever held in Nicholas county came to a close at Moorefield.

### QUARREL OVER BEE TREE.

Middlesboro.—Press Raines killed Lum Bryant on Stephens Branch. Charles Raines, father of Press, and Lum Bryant quarreled over the right to a bee tree. Bryant, it is said, grew angry and shot at the elder Raines and was attempting to shoot again when the son drew his pistol and shot, killing Bryant instantly. The two Raines came to Middlesboro and gave themselves up.

## BANDITS HOLD UP EXPRESS TRAIN

Only Five Miles From Erie the Scene of the Robbery

SOME OF THE CREW INJURED

Track Obstructed—Train Brought to Standstill—A Pistol Battle—One Man Thrown Over a Cliff—Mail and Express Cars Stripped of Contents.

Erie, Pa.—A fast mail and passenger train on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad was held up five miles from here by a band of a dozen masked men. The mail and express cars were rifled.

When the train was making a curve, the engineer saw an obstruction ahead. He stopped the train with all possible speed, but not before it crashed into ties and telegraph poles that had been placed across the track.

When the train hit the obstruction it was first believed by the passengers that there had been a collision with another train. The next moment, however, the crack of revolvers acquainted them with the real cause of the train's stop.

An unknown passenger caught hold of one of the robbers and was picked up bodily and thrown over a 300-foot embankment. His conditions are serious. The man's head, face and body were badly cut and his clothing torn from his back. He was taken to a hospital in an unconscious condition.

### TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

Excursion Steamer Struck Rock—A Panic Ensues Among Passengers.

Victoria, B. C.—Caught in the racing ebb tide in Seymour narrows, the steamer Spokane, bound to Alaska with 148 excursionists, struck Ripple rock during the night and with water pouring into her holds, was swept through the narrows.

She finally was beached and foundered until her hurricane deck was awash.

A panic ensued, and in landing the passengers Mrs. Gardner F. Williams, wife of a multi-millionaire, of Washington, and Mrs. J. E. Straus, of Philadelphia, fell overboard, their bodies being subsequently washed ashore.

### LARGEST SURPLUS IN HISTORY.

Internal Revenue and Corporation Tax Receipts Break All Records.

Washington.—When the government's fiscal year of 1911 closed the federal treasury held a cash surplus of at least \$33,000,000 and showed an excess of all receipts over all disbursements for the first time since 1907. While the revised returns, showing the government's exact financial condition will not be available for several days from such figures as are at hand and such estimates as officials consider reliable, it is apparent that the government during the last 12 months received from all sources not less than \$689,000,000, about \$10,000,000 more than was expended, and spent \$656,000,000, about \$6,000,000 less than was planned.

### EIGHT BURIED IN THE DEBRIS.

Roof of Waterworks Collapsed—Four Bodies Recovered From Ruins.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Eight men were crushed to death and three others are in a serious condition as the result of the collapse of a large section of the new \$400,000 building of the municipal waterworks. The eight men were working on the roof at the pump-house end of the structure and were buried under tons of masonry which crashed into the 50-foot machinery pit following the snapping of a steel truss. The property loss will exceed \$150,000.

### Failures in Six Months.

New York.—Preliminary statistics of commercial failures in the United States reported to R. G. Dun & Co. for the first six months of 1911, omitting the last few days of June, show that the number of failures was 6,880, with total defaulted indebtedness amounting to \$100,342,962. This is a decided increase in number as compared with the 6,388 of last year, but a considerable decrease from the \$112,239,306 of liabilities.

### Kiel Week Ends.

Berlin.—The curtain was lowered on Kiel week with the departure of Emperor William on a cruise to Travemünde and the sailing of the visiting battleship from Kiel.

### Gold From Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Colo.—The output of this district during June has totaled 76,795 tons gross, bullion value \$1,355,040.

### The Races.

Latoria, Ky.—Winners and odds were as follows: Lure (Kennedy), 61-5; Naughty Lad (Koerner), 27-10; Free Lance (Taplin), 99-10; Judge Monck (McCahey), 32-5; Ida May (McCahey), 34-5; Howdy (Ganz), 57-20.

Engineers Get Six Per Cent Increase.

Baltimore, Md.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad reports a wage increase of about 6 per cent for more than 2,500 engineers.



## WHY ONE MAN GAVE UP WINE

Mark Rutherford in His Autobiography Gives His Reasons for Complete Stop in Liquor Habit.

In the autobiography of Mark Rutherford he tells us why he gave up the use of wine. He had been led to use it because of physical weakness and depression of spirits. He was very miserable sometimes, and not knowing what else to use resorted to wine. He found after a time that the drink habit was taking strong hold of him. So he resolved that he would touch no wine in the day time, but would do his work and then take something at night. There was a new development then, for he found himself eager for night to come so he could indulge in drink, not in an intertemperate way, but far enough to overcome his physical sufferings.

Presently, as he felt the strong craving all the day long for drink and found that he was not entering with proper spirit, but listlessly, into the day's employment, he started himself by demanding whether he was going to be the slave of the bottle or be a free man.

Such slavery he saw meant degradation, moral and intellectual. If he kept up the drink habit he must relinquish all hope of making anything of himself. He must give up his chosen pursuits in which he had taken so much delight. He must drop down to mere bodily indulgence, and be nothing more than hundreds and thousands of other young men who had gone the same road into obscurity and uselessness.

He balanced the two. In one scale was what were offered by wine—temporary relief from physical pain, and temporary elation of spirits. In the other scale the opportunity of growing along the lines of study which he loved, and the prospect of making his mark somewhere in the world.

He decided that he was not going to be such a fool as to lose what was best for what was so inferior. Whatever drink offered was only for a little while anyhow, and if his experience would be like that of others before him, the temporary relief and exhilaration would be followed by greater pain and depression. The young man had too much good sense to turn away what was noble for what was base, so he stopped using wine, stopped completely, and never regretted having done so. No one ever does regret such a step.

## EVIL EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL</

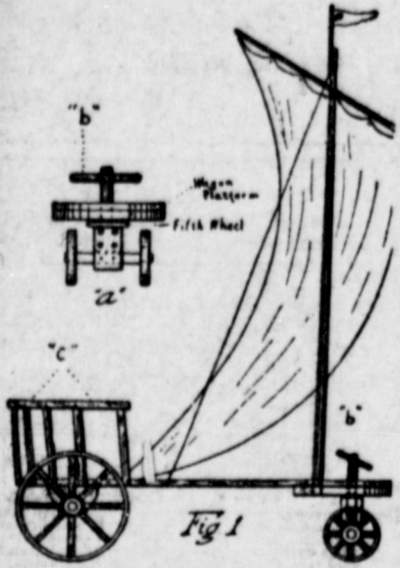


# For the LITTLE ONES

## HOW TO MAKE A SAIL WAGON

Does Not Take Average Boy Long to Arrange One to Suit Himself—General Description.

In Fig. 1 the sail wagon is shown complete with an end view at "a" showing the steering arrangement. A board about 3 feet, 6 inches in length, by 18 inches across and about one-half or three-quarters inch thick, is cut into a shape something like an



ironing board, narrower at one end than at the other. A one-inch piece of board is secured to the front end to give strength for the mast and steering gear.

One pair of large wheels and one pair of small ones must be procured or made as described further on. The large wheels and axle can be secured to the bottom board by means of two blocks of wood as shown in Fig. 1 and

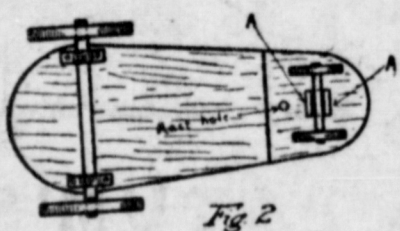


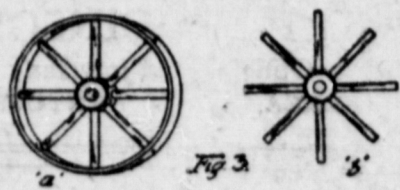
Fig. 2, the latter being a view of the under side of the wagon.

The two small wheels must be rigged up a little differently. A board about the same thickness as the axle is shaped at one end into a round handle, which should fit loosely into a bored hole in the front end of the wagon. The broad end of this board rests on the axle, and is bolted to two pieces of board the same width, which come down on the front and rear sides of the axle, and are bolted to it. Fig. 2, A, A. The fifth-wheel bearing is made out of tough wood, and placed so that the steering wheel turns easily (Fig. "a"). A round stick is put through the stern of the piece, to press the feet against when steering (Fig. 1 "b").

Some boys make a rail (Fig. 1, "c") around the end, that they sit on.

The mast can be made from a round stick about 4 feet, 6 inches long. A broom handle will do for the cross arm, to which the sail is attached. The sail should be so arranged that it can be very quickly lowered should the wind get the best of the wagon.

Should it be found inconvenient readily to procure a set of discarded baby buggy or express wagon wheels, they can easily be made by an in-



genious boy as shown in Fig. 3. A hub is made from a round block of wood, as shown at "c," and round sticks, cut from light curtain poles or broom handles, made into spokes as at "b," care being taken to get them all the same length. The rim is made from barrel hoops, although some boys make them of thin wood, well soaked in warm water and bent into shape. A nail or screw is put through the rim at each spoke, as shown at "a," the completed wheel.

While this is a general description of a sail wagon, it does not take the average boy long to make one to suit himself out of almost any old thing he is sure to find about the place. It is interesting to notice the many and different designs of wagons and sails when once the craze is started. Smooth roads, an open space and plenty of wind is all that is necessary for a successful sail-wagon race.

### The Truth.

Father and son were walking the streets and passed a large park in which were many statues. One of them—the largest of all—was of a woman.

"Father, what is that?" asked the son, pointing to this particular one, which was inscribed "Woman."

"That is not a statue, my son," answered the father. "It is but a figure of speech."—Life.

## A GOLDEN WORLD.



I feel like a second Columbus. For I have discovered, you see, A world in the shape of an orange Which grandma has given to me!

'Tis covered with wrinkles and creases. Which represent mountains and seas. Deep caverns, large islands and rivers I trace on its surface with ease.

And 'way down below this tough cover Gold juices are rolling around Like lava beneath the earth's surface—Just see what a treasure I've found.

'Tis a valuable world I am certain, All golden without as within. And people who live on my orange Can never commit any sin!

I wish that the world of Columbus—America, home of the free—Were as good as the gold of my orange. Perhaps it depends upon me!

For looking for good I can find it, And trying to love every one I'll find them more gentle and loving Than ever before I have done!

## AIR CUSHIONS AID SWIMMER

Apparatus Designed by German Master Enables Person to Move About in Water Freely.

The swimming apparatus designed by a German swimming master is both for trained swimmers and those ignorant of the art. When out of use, this apparatus is readily carried in the pocket, says the Popular Mechanics. It consists of two oblong air cushions, each subdivided into five compartments which are connected together by transversal straps. Before putting on the apparatus, which consists of thin caoutchouc lined with a dense fabric, it is inflated through a valve, within a few seconds, by a few strong breaths.

Being arranged on both sides of the body, the apparatus leaves the head and neck perfectly free, thus doing away with any pendulating motions characteristic of most salvage ap-



New Swimming Apparatus.

paratus. The person equipped with the apparatus moves about in the water with remarkable safety and stability. A special advantage of the apparatus is its allowing the swimmer at will to take up a vertical or horizontal position, thus enabling him to remain in the water for hours without fatigue.

## BEE IS GREATEST ENGINEER

Little Honey Gatherer Has Solved Problem of Room, of Lightest Material and Strength.

Probably King Solomon has been most criticised in his judgment for sending the "sluggard" to the ant, there to "consider her ways and be wise." We can't say, but it may have been that in Solomon's time they didn't have the present day Italian honey bee turning out comb honey in the commercial square, pound frames. But we are assured just now that taking up a pound of honey in an ordinary frame, the average engineer ought to feel immensely incompetent and unwise as to ordinary ways and means to engineering results.

In the construction of the hexagon honey cell of material from her own body, the working bee at once has solved the problem of economy of room, of the lightest possible material of greatest strength, while the dividing wall in each honey case allows the greatest number of workers to continue "on the job." A. H. Godard, writing of the engineering capacity of the honey bee says: "I have seen strips of comb a foot wide and four feet long sustaining a weight of 30 or 40 pounds of honey, while the comb itself would probably not weigh more than five or six ounces. We need not hesitate to say that such a structure compares favorably with some of the best achievements of the modern engineering skill of man."

### The Home Team.

"Can I get off this afternoon to go to a funeral?" asked the office boy. "Whose funeral?" asked the man with a cynical smile. "I guess it's going to be the home team's."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Manasseh's Wickedness and Penitence

Sunday-School Lesson for July 16, 1911  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 33:1-20.  
MEMORY VERSE—12, 13.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Cease to do evil; learn to do well."—Isa. 1:16-17.  
TIME—Manasseh reigned 55 years, from B. C. 698-643. He began in the 38th year of the kingdom of Judah.  
PLACE—Judah and Jerusalem its capital. Manasseh was carried captive to Babylon for a time.  
The Kingdom of Israel had been destroyed a quarter of a century before Manasseh began to reign.

The teacher of boys or girls may begin by asking what a lighthouse is, or a foghorn, or bell buoy in the harbor. Is it to tell the sailors where to go? No, it is to tell them where not to go. Why are stories of bad men told in the Bible, such as the one in this lesson? They are a warning. They are pictures of a character that repels us, that urges us not to enter any path that leads to that end.

During the long reign of Manasseh Jerusalem was at peace while the neighboring lands were harried by Assyrian armies, so that Jerusalem had a large share of the trade of Palestine. The king and his subjects benefited in many ways from the immense increase of traffic caused by the inclusion of Egypt and western Asia under one empire. The political rank of Jerusalem secured to her the chief markets of the internal commerce of Judah, as well as the gifts which it was customary for foreign traders to leave with the lords of the territories they visited; and thus in spite of the disadvantages of its site, the city must have become a considerable emporium.

Manasseh was the son and heir of Hezekiah, a great, and, on the whole, good king. His mother's name was Hepzibah, the delight of her husband. He was only twelve years old when he began to reign in form. But in Judah a king was not supposed to be of age until he was eighteen. For six years Manasseh must have been to a great extent under the influence of his regents and counselors. He was the sixteenth king of Judah. He reigned fifty and five years. The longest reign in the history of Judah and Israel. And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord. Manasseh was king of the Lord's people, and his business was to carry out God's plan of a peculiar people who should teach the nations righteousness, and the true way of living.

He was a mere boy, unable at first to assert himself as a ruler. He doubtless was waited on, petted, flattered, courted, treated as a superior being, whose will should never be checked, nor fancy thwarted; with no regular business, no hard tasks. What Manasseh did was popular and fashionable; following the ways of the greatest, most cultured, most influential nation in the world, then the master of Judah. The people were doing business with the Assyrians. Trade demanded conformity. Society was dominated by Assyrian influences. Moreover, many doubtless used the same argument Rabshakeh used to Hezekiah that the prosperity under heathen gods, and their conquering power proved that these gods were mightier than Jehovah the God of the little Province of Judah.

Manasseh degraded true religion that was meant for the comfort and elevation of man, by leading his people away from the one true God, the only source of help, into all manner of useless, irrational, degrading enchantments by which the people sought for guidance and help. Thus these practices were treason and disloyalty. The Lord spake to Manasseh, by means of the prophets, of whom Nahum may have been one; by means of his conscience, by the example of his father, by means of his conscience, by the written word, by providence. It is not known just when Manasseh was made to pay the penalty of his sins, but it must have been after many years of idolatry.

Wherefore the Lord brought upon them the captains of the host of the king of Assyria and Manasseh was made captive. The records of Assyrian record a review of the 22 kings of whom Manasseh was one apparently at Nineveh. Which took Manasseh among the thorns, "in chains," margin, "with hooks." "Assyrian kings sometimes thrust a hook into the nostrils of their captives, and so led them about."

He had been sailing down the Niagara rapids carelessly, and now he feels the tossing of the waves, the current swiftly flowing by the rocks, he sees spray over the cataract, and hears its roar. Why? In order that he may stop ere it is too late. The bitter fruits of his wrong doing wrought the desired effect. The prodigal came to himself. He besought the Lord, Jehovah, not the heathen gods he had been worshiping, who failed him in his trouble.

God showed Manasseh clearly that he forgave him, by the fact that he brought him again to Jerusalem.

God forgave him. God loves to forgive. He does not love to punish. As he tells us through Ezekiel: "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God; and not that he should return from his ways, and live? Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin. Make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die?"

Young man, young woman, look at the picture of this king's life; listen to the bell that tolls from the rocks on which he was wrecked, and take warning.

## IMPORTANCE OF OBTAINING SEEDS FREE FROM ALL WEEDS

Farmers Should Carefully Observe and Study Habits of All Noxious and Injurious Plants in Order to Fight Them to Best of Advantage—Every Effort Should be Made to Get Rid of Them.



A. Wild Carrot. B. Ribgrass.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

Weeds, weeds everywhere; they thrive in the cornfield, they choke wheat in the field, they annoy the gardener, they thrive in the meadow, they spring up by the roadside, they encroach on the swamp.

Emerson said of weeds that they are "plants whose virtues have not yet been discovered." But a few benefits may be derived from weeds.

They are of some use in the world to induce more frequent and more thorough cultivation, which benefits crops; in occupying the soil after a crop has been removed they prevent the loss of fertility by shading the ground.

Weeds plowed under add some humus and fertility to the soil, though in a very much less degree than clover or cow peas; some weeds furnish food for birds in winter.

In justice to the weeds their advantages have been mentioned first, because the list of the disadvantages is a very long one—too long to enumerate. A few, however, may be given—enough to convince every one that every effort should be made to get rid of them.

Farmers should carefully observe and study the weeds and their habits, in order to fight them to the best advantage.

1. Weeds rob cultivated plants of nutriment.
2. They injure crops by crowding and shading.
3. They retard the work of harvesting grain by increasing the draft and by extra wear of machinery.
4. They retard the drying of grain and hay.
5. They increase the labor of

threshing, and make cleaning of seed difficult.

6. They damage the quality of flour, sometimes making it nearly worthless.

7. Most of them are of little value as food for domestic animals.

8. Some weeds injure stock by

means of barbed awns.

9. Some of them injure wool and disfigure the tails of cattle, the manes and tails of horses.

10. A few make "hair balls" in the stomachs of horses.

11. Some injure the quality of dairy products.

12. Penny cress, and probably others, when eaten by animals, injure the taste of meat.

13. Poison hemlock, spotted cowbane and Jamestown weed are very poisonous.

14. Many weeds interfere with a rotation of crops.

15. All weeds damage the appearance of a farm and render it less valuable.

Four of the commonest weeds are the wild carrot, chicory, dodder, and ribgrass.

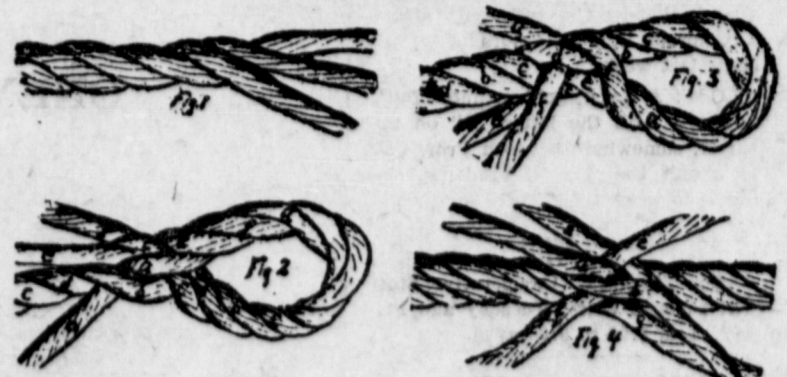
Chicory has long been recognized as a troublesome weed. It is common in alfalfa growing sections of the country as well as the clover sections. The plant is easily recognized by the blue flowers and lower root leaves, which resemble those of the common dandelion. The upper leaves the more or less sticky and clasp the stem. The plant contains a milky juice. Chicory is not difficult to destroy where rotation of crops is practiced. Though a perennial, the roots are easily killed by successive cultivation. The blossoms of chicory are yellow and attractive. Chicory was introduced into this country from Europe.

Wild carrot has become more widely distributed with clover seed than any other weed in the country. It is an extremely common weed in the east where it has long been known as troublesome to crops. Wild carrot is



C. Field Dodder. D. Chicory.

## ONE WAY OF SPLICING ROPE



Whether you wish to splice a rope or make an eye, unravel the strands as shown in fig. 1. For an eye bring the unraveled end back upon the rope to the desired size of loop and begin to work the strands into the rope as shown in fig. 2. Strand a goes under b, over d, under c, etc. Strand e goes under c, over b, under d, etc. Strand f goes under d, over c, under b, etc., each strand being gradually reduced in size by cutting out a few fibers.

This makes a nice, smooth job. Fig. 3 is the reverse side of fig. 2.

Draw all the strands tight at one time after the tucking is done then cut off the protruding ends.

For a smooth splice take the two ends unraveled as in fig. 1 and put them together as shown in fig. 4. No two strands should come together in the same space. They are tucked under and over as in making figures 2 and 3, gradually reducing size by cutting out fibers. Four tucks will hold all the rope can stand. Roll the splice under foot and make it smooth together.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### WINDOW BOXES IN GUAYERE

How They Brighten Up the Town in Switzerland Where the Cheese Comes From.

Those who think all the delights of Switzerland lie among the high Alpine peaks or in the joy of winter sports will find upon visiting it that much of its strong appeal lies in the picturesque charm of its farm and village scenes.

Famous for its chocolate and cheese works, the town of La Guayere still clings to its ancient customs and surroundings. Many of the houses date back to the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, while the chateau of the Counts of La Guayere is of an even earlier period.

Ancient buildings, however, soon become commonplace to the European traveler, says Country Life in America, and so probably the first thing one notices in this interesting village is the prevalence of window boxes.

They are everywhere. No matter how old or tumbledown the house may be, there are always flowering plants in the window, and they brighten up the whole town wonderfully. Gay colors are the rule; pink and red geraniums are most common, although one sees a few nasturtiums and carnations, with an occasional hydrangea.

Unlike American window boxes, which are boxes in actuality containing a considerable quantity of soil, these usually found in Switzerland are a sort of grated box, with sides much like a picket fence, in which potted plants are placed. These boxes are either set upon the broad window sill itself or just outside upon brackets secured to the wall of the house.

When there are very heavy storms which might do damage to the plants the blinds may be closed to afford protection in the former case or the pots may be taken indoors by one in the latter.

### MAKE THE SUBURBS PRETTY

Unattractiveness in Development Usually Due to Greed of Speculators and Promoters.

The unattractiveness of most suburban development lies, first, in the fact that the land is hopelessly subdivided into uniform and monotonous units admitting of little or no variety, excepting by an expenditure of money which the investment does not justify; hence the attempt to obtain variety by stunts and detail, much of which is tawdry. John M. Carrere writes in Country Life in America.

Secondly, the designing of these houses, which has been mostly in the hands of speculators and promoters, has not usually been entrusted to architects of skill, and has not been developed with the idea of elevating and developing public taste, but rather of catering to passing fancies.

Assuming four lots, each 50 feet wide, if, instead of building, as usual, four houses with a narrow frontage and extending back into the lot—all in a row, with a small garden in front, a contracted space separating them, and ugly yards in the back—it were planned to place the two end houses with narrow fronts and extending back, and the two middle houses set back and designed with broad fronts, thus forming a court, a composition would immediately be possible, and a better distribution of light, air and grounds—whether for ornamental or merely back yard purposes—would immediately result without any interference of property lines or of light easements.

### Holland a Land of Flowers.

There are two Hollands, one of the dikes and windmills, and one of the flowers, that is seen by comparatively few, says Country Life in America. The Holland of the flowers is a thing of the past each year by the time the average traveler gets around that way, which, as a rule, is July or August.

So early as February the annual flower pageant gets a start with the rare Tulipa hauffmanniana, winter aconite and snowdrops, until it makes its first grand demonstration with scilla and crocus in March. Then in the glory of the tulip and hyacinth comes the greatest burst of color, followed by the Spanish iris, early gladiolus and lily to provide an anti-climax that runs over into June. But for sheer gorgeousness, nothing can match the heyday of the tulip, the banner bulb of Holland.

### Practical Side of School Gardening.

Some time ago the writer was called in to admire a small garden almost choked with a profusion of ornamental plants and flowers. It was learned that but two years ago the yard was nearly devoid of vegetation, but that the little boy of the family commenced planting seeds and cuttings from the school garden supply. Soon the slumbering taste of the mother was awakened and now she tenderly cares, with the help of her enthusiastic boy, for this wilderness of beauty. If this school garden had accomplished no more, this one case would be sufficient recompense for all time and labor expended. Truly it is a beautiful and philanthropic work.—Los Angeles Times.





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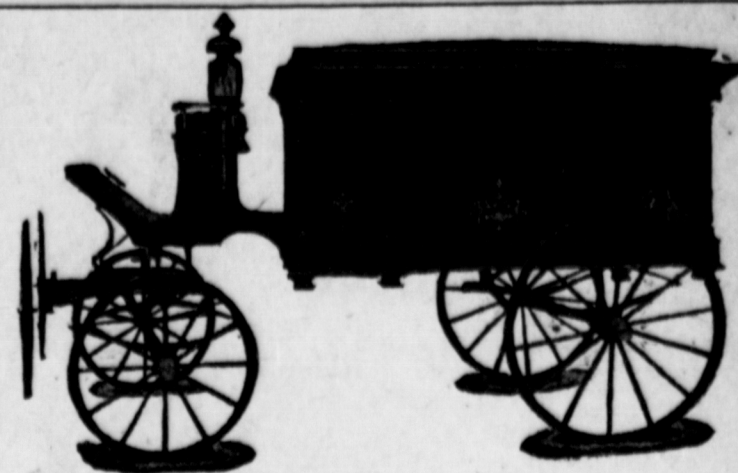
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## LOCAL PAGE

NEWS OF BERA AND VICINITY, GATHERED FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES

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North Bound Local	
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BEREA	1:03 p. m. 3:57 a. m.
Cincinnati	6:10 p. m. 7:45 a. m.
South Bound Local	
Cincinnati	6:40 a. m. 8:15 p. m.
BEREA	12:39 p. m. 12:29 a. m.
Knoxville	6:55 p. m. 5:50 a. m.
Express Trains	
South Bound	
Cincinnati	8:00 a. m.
BEREA	11:44 a. m.
North Bound	
BEREA	4:56 p. m.
Cincinnati	8:45 p. m.

Stop to take on and let off passengers from beyond Cincinnati or from Atlanta and beyond.

Mrs. Campbell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Durdette, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Best left, Wednesday, to be gone a month visiting Mr. Best's parents in Adams, Mass.

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Miss Amy Todd leaves, Wednesday, for a visit with her sister in Indiana.

Miss Annie B. Murray was visiting in Lexington from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Annie M. Maupin of Richmond is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. R. Robinson.

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The public school teachers for the coming year are, Miss Etta Gay, Mrs. E. A. VanWinkle, Miss Amelia McWhorter, Miss Mary Tatum and Miss Pattie Moyers.

Miss Blanche Wilson is visiting in Irvine this week.

Mr. Herald Pieratt of Richmond was visiting friends here, Sunday.

Mr. Jerome Eastham, who has been sick at the hospital, is able to be out again.

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Mr. Simpson McGuire is very low and is not expected to live.

Mr. S. W. Boggs leaves, Wednesday, for his home in Iowa.

Mrs. Edgar Scrivner and little son, Raymond, are visiting at Red Lick, this week.

Mr. Gilbert Combs was in Berea the first of the week.

Mrs. W. P. Wilks returned last week after an extended visit with her parents at Louisville.

Miss Nettie Oldham left, Saturday, for a visit with her sister at Richmond.

Highest prices paid for wool.—J. S. Goff, Depot Street.

Miss Corwin left, Tuesday, for her summer vacation.

Miss Kate Coddington, after a visit of several weeks at the home of her brother, left last Monday for her home at Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, who is a traveling salesman for a Lexington house, was in Berea last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wagers returned last week from a visit with relatives at Wagersville.

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Miss Hazel Emerson left, Saturday, for her home in Massachusetts.

Misses Nettie Scrivner, Pearl Hill and Blanche Wilson left, Tuesday, for a visit with friends in Irvine.

Miss Mary Pickering, left Monday, for a week's visit with friends in Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Howard Taylor left at the first of the week for an extended visit with her parents.

Mr. Samuel Robinson went to Villa Grove, Ill., Tuesday, where he has a job.

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A. H. Williams and family spent the fourth in Livingston.

Rev. Parsons has returned from Valley View, where he held a revival last week.

N. J. Coyle went to Richmond, Monday, on business.

Mr. E. Owen, lately returned from California, has bought the place formerly owned by Cornelius Towery in the west end. He is now living at this place, having rented it before making the purchase.

Chas. Dunn, of Whites Station bought from Mrs. Bettie Adams, a suckling colt, by Rex Peavine, for \$250. This colt is a full sister to Golden Glove, the famous show mare.

The C. E. will hold another open air meeting in front of Lincoln Hall, Sunday evening. The reports of the Southern Conference will be given, S. M. Mayfield reporting for the Y. M. C. A. and Maggie Taubee for the Y. W. C. A. W. B. Davison will preside.

Prof. and Mrs. Dinsmore are enjoying excellent fishing in Thousand Islands.

Tom Terry is getting more jobs than he can fill.

Oscar Clark who attended school at Colorado College, Colorado, arrived home last week.

**LOST:** A black, gold mounted fountain pen with the letter "B" on the barrel, somewhere between Prof. Calfee's and the chapel. Finder please leave at Registrar's office.

### NOTICE

The Students' Co-operative Store will be open every Tuesday and Friday, from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.

### SOUTHERN STUDENT CONFERENCE

The Berea delegation to the Southern Student Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association, H. H. McClanahan, P. C. Wilson, Lee E. Garrett, Samuel Rice, Samuel Mayfield, Carter Robinson and W. B. Davison, returned last Tuesday morning from Montreat, N. C. They report the ten days spent in "the land of the sky" among the towering crags of the Smoky Mountains, in company with nearly 400 college men representing 93 different institutions, as the greatest experience of their lives.

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Mr. Cooper, the acknowledged leader in Bible study work in the United States, characterized the 1911 Conference as the most successful one ever held in the South. Dr. Weatherford, the International Secretary for the South, in the closing address on Sunday night, summed up in a few words the purpose of the whole gathering:—"to help us find the right environment for the soul, that we may go back to the colleges to bring other men into right relationship with the Father, God."

### FOURTH CELEBRATED BY LOCAL G. A. R.

Interesting Program Following Banquet Dinner

The annual picnic of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. was held as usual, in the grove beside Prof. Dodge's stately home, Tuesday, July 4. The beautiful weather combined with the auspicious date, to make the occasion a complete success.

Both Post and Corps held short business meetings in the forenoon, but the most popular event of the day was the bountiful dinner served from baskets, and shared by fully one hundred and twenty-five people.

Promptly at 1:30 p. m. the assembly was called to order by Prof. L. V. Dodge, who acted as master of ceremonies. He first introduced Mrs. Morton, wife of the new Secretary of the College, who sang, "The Sparrow Song" very sweetly, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Taylor.

Prof. Dodge then spoke at some length, telling some of the early history of this Post, and giving a sketch of the life, and showing a picture of Capt. Jas. West of the 4th Kentucky Infantry, for whom this Post is named. Mark Baker, a Confederate soldier, then spoke. He made the statement that he had never made a speech which statement he can no longer make.

Mrs. Dodge spoke in a touching way of her work, and conveyed to the assembly the greetings of Mrs. Eva C. Armstrong, of Covington, Dept. President, W. R. C.

Mrs. Hook expressed the desire of both the Post and Corps, to have a photograph of the members of both Orders and to have it suitably framed and presented to Prof. and Mrs. Dodge as a testimonial of the regard in which they are held.

Mrs. Morton was then called upon, and sang again. She rendered the beautiful solo, "Is the Savior who loves you, Yours?" Short talks by Commander Dougherty and each member of the post followed.

Miss Etta Moore also gave an interesting account of her trip to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, last summer.

Rev. Roberts of the Union Church closed the exercises with appropriate patriotic words after which the meeting adjourned and the group posed for the photograph by Mr. Ogg.

### DOZENS AGAINST ONE

(Continued from first page.)

With a picture of T. J. Coats, Rural School Supervisor, Kentucky Fair Dates, an account of the robbing of an express train and the Temperance notes.

Only yesterday we were told by a gentleman from Livingston that he was hard up and had intended to stop his paper but his son prevailed upon him, saying that he couldn't afford to miss the continued story. And we are running two installments of the story this week on page 6.

And then what about our editorials? Hundreds of our subscribers have told us that they are all right. And the news, in condensed form on the first page, the intensive farming articles on page 5, the East Kentucky news on page 8, and the choice poem on the same page.

Two special features this week are "Kentucky History in Wisconsin," and "The One Issue in Kentucky Politics."

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#### IN OUR OWN STATE

(Continued from first page)  
Louisville is maintaining its record of being one of the hottest places in the Union, competing with Danversport, Ia., Yuma, Arizona, and St. Joseph, Mo., 104 degrees being the record at each place. The hot wave was slightly broken the 4th, but there is no promise of permanent relief.

**OUR ANNUAL SCANDAL**  
Last year the State was held up to ridicule and shame over its showing at the Annual encampment of the Militia at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. This year the outing is being taken at home—somewhere in the wilds of Jefferson County, away off from trolley or train and the poor soldiers had to walk in the hot sun and dust. Just think of it! And when they got there it is said that they found no one to welcome them, and no preparations had been made for them; so they did not have any ice water, and had to stretch their own tents. And the result is a great nuisance—the Governor criticized, the Adjutant General criticized, and every one who has anything to do with this yearly picnic. Why, the Louisville Herald had to send its special correspondent out to rescue the poor boys, and he reports finding them without anything to eat, going into the nearby corn-

fields and plucking the green ears to satisfy their dire hunger. Crops are pretty well advanced in Jefferson—much ahead of what they are farther south.

The reporter gives the whole thing away. Our brave soldiers are not suffering. What did they enlist for? Did they expect to be carried to the field of battle in automobiles or palace cars. The Herald and a few other papers are hard pressed for news—have turned to muckraking.

#### IN THE PEN

General May who was convicted of the murder of Sherman Meredith in the Laurel Circuit Court two weeks ago was taken to Frankfort, Monday, and began to serve the life sentence. He is accused of killing Meredith's wife also, but he has not yet been tried on that score. The killing occurred on Otter Creek, Clay Co., early in the Spring.

#### REPORTED STABBING

A Monday's dispatch to the Lexington Leader states that John R. Boring, youngest son of the late Congressman Vincent Boring, was seriously stabbed at Manchester, Sunday night, by Ex-County Judge D. W. White. The affair is said to have been the result of a quarrel over a suit which Boring had brought against White. The wound is just below the heart and is thought to be dangerous.

#### A GOOD SUGGESTION

There is a report from Frankfort to the effect that there is a strong sentiment among the leaders in the ranks of the Republicans in favor of nominating Mrs. Desha Breckinridge for Supt. of Public Instruction on the Republican ticket. There is certainly no one in Kentucky, judging from her activities, that is more interested in our Public schools, and no persuasion would be necessary to get the Citizen to espouse her cause. Mrs. Breckinridge is a great-granddaughter of Henry Clay, Kentucky's most

distinguished statesman. Her husband is the editor and proprietor of The Lexington Herald, the best Democratic paper in the State, which is as much as to say that he is a Democrat of the better sort. Furthermore he is in favor of "woman's rights" and could possibly be induced to vote for his wife.

#### SAFE AND SANE

The few accidents reported for Tuesday, the Fourth, indicates that the fight is nearly won. Nearly everywhere it was a "safe and sane" day, and especially was it so in Kentucky.

Now that the noise is relegated to the oblivion of the past, possibly our minds will be centered upon the real significance of the day.

#### A CARD OF THANKS

The members of Capt. Jas. West G. A. R. post feel under special obligations to the following parties for help rendered in making their annual picnic of July 4th, 1911, one of the most enjoyable in the history of the post:

Berea College, through Mrs. Golden, the Matron, for the use of the large number of tables and chairs needed; Mr. J. W. Stephens, nephew of Capt. Jas. West, for the ample supply of ice furnished; Mr. W. G. Nicely for more than enough coffee to serve the entire company; Mrs. D. W. Morton and her accompanist, Mr. H. E. Taylor, for the two beautiful songs rendered; and Rev. B. H. Roberts for his entertaining and thoughtful remarks, which furnished a fitting close for the afternoon program. All these have thus helped to advance the cause of true patriotism.

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On the other hand well authenticated instances are recorded where large and profitable peach crops have been secured in a time of drouth of more than a month's duration by an almost daily working of the soil, when surrounding fruit farms have produced no crop worth marketing.

Under ordinary conditions the frequent cultivation of the early summer should be followed in July or early August by the sowing of some winter cover crop, such as cowpeas, soy beans, oats or rye, to be turned under early the following spring.

The persistent surface cultivation suggested above can of course be effectively carried out only when the orchard has previously been plowed and harrowed in the spring.

If the orchard is in grass or weeds, some relief from the effects of drouth may be had by cutting this growth and spreading it under the trees as far as the branches extend, adding also any straw, grass, weeds, or other vegetable matter that may be secured from other parts of the farm. This

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK

(Continued from first page)

most brilliant and festive occasion in English history, and well might it be, for the English, usually fortunate in their rulers, seem to have real cause for rejoicing in their new King and Queen, George V and Mary. The queen has already made herself famous by the rigid moral code instituted for all court functions and the king is said to be an improvement upon his father in some respects.

#### Its Greatest Beneficiary.

Speaking at the church congress, the bishop of Bristol expressed the view that motoring had done much for the church. Yes, but not so much as it has done for the churchyard.—Punch.

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# SERIAL STORY

## ELUSIVE ISABEL

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## SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. In a conservatory his attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, soon disappears. A revolver shot is heard and Campbell and Grimm hasten down the hall to find that Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, has been shot.

## CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"What sort of a paper was it?" inquired Mr. Grimm.

"None of your business," came the curt answer.

"Who shot you?"

"None of your business."

"A man?"

Senor Alvarez was silent.

"A woman?"

Still silence.

With some new idea Mr. Grimm turned away suddenly and started out into the hall. He met a maid-servant at the door, coming in. Her face was blanched, and she stuttered through sheer excitement.

"A lady, sir—a lady—" she began babblingly.

Mr. Grimm calmly closed the door, shutting in the wounded man, Chief Campbell and the others. Then he caught the maid sharply by the arm and shook some coherence into her disordered brain.

"A lady—she ran away, sir," the girl went on, in blank surprise.

"What lady?" demanded Mr. Grimm, coldly. "Where did she run from? Why did she run?" The maid stared at him with mouth agape. "Begin at the beginning."

"I was in that room, farther down the hall, sir," the maid explained. "The door was open. I heard the shot, and it frightened me so—I don't know—I was afraid to look out right away, sir. Then, an instant later, a lady came running along the hall, sir—that way," and she indicated the rear of the house. "Then I came to the door and looked out to see who it was, and what was the matter, sir. I was standing there when a man—a man came along after the lady, and banged the door in my face, sir. The door had a spring lock, and I was so—so frightened and excited I couldn't open it right away, sir—and when I did I came here to see what was the matter." She drew a deep breath and stopped.

"That all?" demanded Mr. Grimm.

"Yes, sir, except—except the lady had a pistol in her hand, sir—"

Mr. Grimm regarded her in silence for a moment.

"Who was the lady?" he asked at last.

"I forget her name, sir. She was the lady who—who fainted in the ball-room, sir, just a few minutes ago."

Whatever emotion may have been aroused within Mr. Grimm it certainly found no expression in his face. When he spoke again his voice was quite calm.

"Miss Thorne, perhaps?"

"Yes, sir, that's the name—Miss Thorne. I was in the ladies' dressing-room when she was brought in, sir, and I remember some one called her name."

Mr. Grimm took the girl, still a quiver with excitement, and led her along the hall to where Gray stood.

"Take this girl in charge, Gray," he directed. "Lock her up, if necessary. Don't permit her to say one word to anybody—anybody, you understand, except the chief."

Mr. Grimm left them there. He passed along the hall, glancing in each room as he went, until he came to a short flight of stairs leading toward the kitchen. He went on down silently. The lights were burning, but the place was still deserted. All the servants who belonged there were evidently, for the moment, transferred to other posts. He passed on through the kitchen and out the back door into the street.

A little distance away, leaning against a lamp post, a man was standing. He might have been waiting for a car. Mr. Grimm approached him.

"Beg pardon," he said, "did you see a woman come out of the back door, there?"

"Yes, just a moment or so ago," replied the stranger. "She got into an automobile at the corner. I imagine this is hers," and he extended a handkerchief, a dainty, perfumed trifle of lace. "I picked it up immediately after she passed."

Mr. Grimm took the handkerchief

and examined it under the light. For a time he was thoughtful, with lowered eyes, which, finally raised, met those of the stranger with a scrutinizing stare.

"Why," asked Mr. Grimm slowly and distinctly, "why did you slam the door in the girl's face?"

"Why did I—what?" came the answering question.

"Why did you slam the door in the girl's face?" Mr. Grimm repeated slowly.

"The stranger stared in utter amazement—an amazement so frank, so unacted, so genuine, that Mr. Grimm was satisfied.

"Did you see a man come out of the door?" Mr. Grimm pursued.

"No. Say, young fellow, I guess you've had a little too much to drink, haven't you?"

But by that time Mr. Grimm was turning the corner.

## CHAPTER V.

## A Visit to the Count.

The bland serenity of Mr. Campbell's face was disturbed by thin, spidery lines of perplexity, and the guileless blue eyes were vacant as he stared at the top of his desk. Mr. Grimm was talking.

"From the moment Miss Thorne turned the corner I lost all trace of her," he said. "Either she had an automobile in waiting, or else she was lucky enough to find one immediately she came out. She did not return to the embassy ball last night—that much is certain." He paused reflectively. "She is a guest of Senorita Inez Rodriguez at the Venezuelan legation," he added.

"Yes, I know," his chief nodded.

"I didn't attempt to see her there last night for two reasons," Mr. Grimm continued. "First, she can have no possible knowledge of the fact that she is suspected, unless perhaps the man who slammed the door—" He paused. "Anyway, she will not attempt to leave Washington; I am confident of that. Again, it didn't seem wise to me to employ the ordinary crude police methods in the case—that is, to go to the Venezuelan legation and pick up a row."

For a long time Campbell was silent; the perplexed lines still furrowed his benevolent forehead.

"The president is very anxious that we get to facts in this reported Latin alliance as soon as possible," he said at last, irrelevantly. "He mentioned the matter last night, and he has been keeping in constant communication with Gault in Lisbon who, however, has not been able to add materially to the original dispatch. Under all the circumstances, don't you think it would be best for me to relieve you of the investigation of this shooting affair so that you can concentrate on this greater and more important thing?"

"Will Senor Alvarez die?" asked Mr. Grimm in turn.

"His condition is serious, although the wound is not necessarily fatal," was the reply.

Mr. Grimm arose, stretched his long legs and stood for a little while gazing out the window. Finally he turned to his chief.

"What do we know, here in the bureau, about Miss Thorne?"

"This far the reports on her are of the usual perfunctory nature," Mr. Campbell explained. "He drew a card from a pigeonhole of his desk and glanced at it. "She arrived in Washington two weeks and two days ago from New York, off the Lusitania, from Liverpool. She brought some sort of introduction to Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, and he obtained for her a special invitation to the state ball, which was held that night. Until four days ago she was a guest at the Italian embassy, but

now, as you know, is a guest at the Venezuelan legation. Since her arrival here she has been prominently pushed forward into society; she has gone everywhere, and been received everywhere in the diplomatic set. We have no knowledge of her beyond this."

There was a question in Mr. Grimm's listless eyes as they met those of the chief. The same line of thought was running in both their minds, born, perhaps, of the association of ideas—Italy as one of the three great nations known to be in the Latin compact; Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi of Italy, the secret envoy of three countries; the sudden appearance of Miss Thorne at the Italian embassy. And in the mind of the younger man there was more than this—a definite knowledge of a message cunningly transmitted to Mr. Rankin of the German embassy, by Miss Thorne there in the ballroom.

"Can you imagine—" he asked slowly, "can you imagine a person who

would be of more value to the Latin government in Washington right at this stage of negotiations than a brilliant woman agent?"

"I most certainly cannot," was the chief's unhesitating response.

"In that case I don't think it would be wise to transfer the investigation of the shooting affair to another man," said Mr. Grimm emphatically, reverting to his chief's question. "I think on the contrary, we should find out more about Miss Thorne."

"Precisely," Campbell agreed.

"Ask all the great capitals about her—Madrid, Paris and Rome, particularly; then, perhaps, London and Berlin and St. Petersburg."

Mr. Campbell thoughtfully scribbled the names of the cities on a slip of paper.

"Do you intend to arrest Miss Thorne for the shooting?" he queried.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Grimm, frankly. "I don't know," he repeated, musingly. "If I do arrest her immediately I may cut off a clue which will lead to the other affair. I don't know," he concluded.

"Use your own judgment, and bear in mind that a man—a man slammed the door in the maid's face."

"I shall not forget him," Mr. Grimm answered. "Now I'm going over to talk to Count di Rosini for a while."

The young man went out, thoughtfully tugging at his gloves. The Italian ambassador received him with an inquiring uplift of his dark brows.

"I came to make some inquiries in regard to Miss Thorne—Miss Isabel Thorne," Mr. Grimm informed him frankly.

The count was surprised, but it didn't appear in his face.

"As I understand it," the young man pursued, "you are sponsor for her in Washington."

The count, evasively diplomatic, born and bred in a school of caution,



"Is She, in Every Way, Worthy of Your Protection?"

considered the question from every standpoint.

"It may be that I am so regarded," he admitted at last.

"May I inquire if the sponsorship is official, personal, social, or all three?" Mr. Grimm continued.

There was silence for a long time.

"I don't see the trend of your questioning," said the ambassador finally. "Miss Thorne is worthy of my protection in every way."

"Let's suppose a case," suggested Mr. Grimm blandly. "Suppose Miss Thorne had—had, let us say, shot a man, and he was about to die, would you feel justified in withdrawing that—that protection, as you call it?"

"Such a thing is preposterous!" exclaimed the ambassador. "The utter absurdity of such a charge would impel me to offer her every assistance."

Mr. Grimm nodded.

"And if it were proved to your satisfaction that she did shoot him?" he went on evenly.

The count's lips were drawn together in a straight line.

"Whom, may I ask," he inquired frigidly, "are we supposing that Miss Thorne shot?"

"No one, particularly," Mr. Grimm assured him easily. "Just suppose that she had shot anybody—me, say, or Senor Alvarez?"

"I can't answer a question so ridiculous as that."

"And suppose we go a little further," Mr. Grimm insisted, pleasantly, "and assume that you knew she had shot some one, say Senor Alvarez, and you could protect her from the consequences, would you?"

"I decline to suppose anything so utterly absurd," was the rejoinder.

Mr. Grimm sat with his elbows on his knees, idly twisting a seal ring or his little finger. The searching eyes of the ambassador found his face blankly inscrutable.

"Diplomatic representatives in Washington have certain obligations to this government," the young man reminded him. "We—that is, the government of the United States—undertake to guarantee the personal safety of every accredited representative; in return for that protection we must insist upon the name and identity of a dangerous person who may be known to any foreign representative. Understand, please, I'm not asserting that Miss Thorne is a dangerous person. You are sponsor for her here; she is, in every way, worthy of your protection?"

"Yes," said the ambassador flatly. "I can take it, then, that the introduction she brought to you is from a person whose position is high enough to insure Miss Thorne's position?"

"That is correct."

"Very well!"

And Mr. Grimm went away

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Home of Governors.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says

Kentucky has furnished to other states

106 governors.

# SERIAL STORY

## ELUSIVE ISABEL

By JACQUES FUTRELLE

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## SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. In a conservatory his attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, soon disappears. A revolver shot is heard and Campbell and Grimm hasten down the hall to find that Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, has been shot. A woman did it, and Grimm is assured it was Miss Thorne.

## CHAPTER VI.

Revelations.

Some vague, indefinable shadow darkened Miss Thorne's clear, blue-gray eyes, in sharp contrast to the glow of radiant health in her cheeks, as she stepped from the automobile in front of the Venezuelan legation, and ran lightly up the steps. A liveried servant opened the door.

"A gentleman is waiting for you, madam," he announced. "His card is here on the—"

"I was expecting him," she interrupted. "Which room, please?"

"The blue room, madam."

Miss Thorne passed along the hallway which led to a suit of small drawing-rooms opening on a garden in the rear, pushed aside the portieres, and entered.

"I'm sorry I've kept you—" she began, and then, in a tone of surprise: "I beg your pardon."

A gentleman rose and bowed gravely.

"I am Mr. Grimm of the secret service," he informed her with frank courtesy. "I am afraid you were expecting some one else; I handed my card to the footman."

For an instant the blue-gray eyes opened wide in astonishment, and then some quick, subtle change swept over Miss Thorne's face. She smiled graciously and motioned him to a seat.

"This is quite a different meeting from the one Senorita Rodriguez had planned, isn't it?" she asked.

There was a taunting curve on her scarlet lips; the shadow passed from her eyes; her slim, white hands lay idly in her lap. Mr. Grimm regarded her reflectively. There was a determination of steel back of this charming exterior; there was an indomitable will, a keen brain, and all of a woman's intuition to reckon with. She was silent, with a questioning upward slant of her arched brows.

"I am not mistaken in assuming that you are a secret agent of the Italian government, am I?" he queried finally.

"No," she responded readily.

"In that event I may speak with perfect frankness," he went on. "It would be as useless as it would be absurd to approach the matter in any other manner." It was a question.

Miss Thorne was still smiling, but again the vague, indefinable shadow, momentarily lifted, darkened her eyes.

"You may be frank, of course," she said pleasantly. "Please go on."

"Senor Alvarez was shot at the German embassy ball last night," Mr. Grimm told her.

Miss Thorne nodded, as if in wonder.

"Did you, or did you not, shoot him?"

It was quite casual. She received the question without change of countenance, but involuntarily she caught her breath. It might have been a sigh of relief.

"Why do you come to me with such a query?" she asked in turn.

"I beg your pardon," interposed Mr. Grimm, steadily. "Did you, or did you not, shoot him?"

"No, of course I didn't shoot him," was the reply. If there was any emotion in the tone it was merely impatience. "Why do you come to me?" she repeated.

"Why do I come to you?" Mr. Grimm echoed the question, while his listless eyes rested on her face. "I will be absolutely frank, as I feel sure you would be under the same circumstances." He paused a moment; she nodded. "Well, immediately after the shooting you ran along the hallway with a revolver in your hand; you ran down the steps into the kitchen, and out through the back door, where you entered an automobile. That is not conjecture; it is susceptible of proof by eye witnesses."

Miss Thorne rose suddenly with a queer, helpless little gesture of her arms, and walked to the window. She stood there for a long time with her hands clasped behind her back.

"That brings us to another question," Mr. Grimm continued mercilessly.

by. "If you did not shoot Senor Alvarez, do you know who did?"

There was another long pause.

"I want to believe you, Miss Thorne," he supplemented.

She turned quickly with something of defiance in her attitude.

"Yes, I know," she said slowly. "It were useless to deny it."

"Who was it?"

"I won't tell you."

Mr. Grimm leaned forward in his chair, and spoke earnestly.

"Understand, please, that by that answer you assume equal guilt with the person who actually did the shooting," he explained. "If you adhere to it you compel me to regard you as an accomplice."

"I want to believe you, Miss Thorne," Mr. Grimm said again.

"You may. I picked it up in the hallway," she repeated. "I saw it lying there and picked it up."

"Why that, instead of giving an alarm?"

"No alarm was necessary. The shot itself was an alarm."

"Then why," Mr. Grimm persisted coldly, "did you run along the hallway and escape by way of the kitchen? If you did not do the shooting, why the necessity of escape, carrying the revolver?"

There was that in the blue-gray eyes which brought Mr. Grimm to his feet. His hands gripped each other cruelly; his tone was calm as always.

"Why did you take the revolver?" he asked.

Miss Thorne's head dropped forward a little, and she was silent.

"There are only two possibilities, of course," he went on. "First, that you, in spite of your denial, did the shooting."

"I did not!" The words fairly burst from her tightly closed lips.

"Or that you knew the revolver, and took it to save the person, man or woman, who fired the shot. I will assume, for the moment, that this is correct. Where is the revolver?"

From the adjoining room there came a slight noise, a faint breath of sound; or it might have been only an



Mr. Grimm Found Himself Inspecting The Weapon From the Barrel End.

echo of silence. Their eyes were fixed each upon the others unwaveringly, with not a flicker to indicate that either had heard. After a moment Miss Thorne returned to her chair and sat down.

"It's rather a singular situation, isn't it, Mr. Grimm?" she inquired irrelevantly. "You, Mr. Grimm of the Secret Service of the United States; I, Isabel Thorne, a secret agent of Italy together here, one accusing the other of a crime, and perhaps with good reason."

"Where is the revolver?" Mr. Grimm insisted.

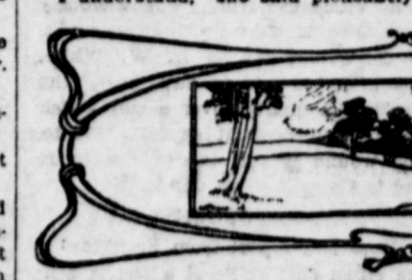
"If you were any one else but you! I could not afford to be frank with you and—"

"If you had been any one else but you I should have placed you under arrest when I entered the room."

She smiled, and inclined her head.

"I understand," she said pleasantly.

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## Horse of the Gobi Desert

Animal Discovered by Prjevalsky Never Has Been Famed and May Be a Distinct Species.

It is more difficult to domesticate the wild horse than it is to bring other species of wild animals under subjection.

Some years ago Prjevalsky, a Russian explorer, discovered a distinct wild horse in the Gobi desert, in the south of Mongolia. A herd of 30 colts were captured and landed in Europe. Most of them were sent to Russia, but a few were shipped to the estate of the duke of Bedford, in England.

They were ragged of coat and of awkward gait. All efforts to tame them have failed. They will not submit to man's rule and are therefore unserviceable. They become badly frightened when a man approaches nearer than two or three rods of them.

The Russians claim that by methods of comparative anatomy and in other ways they have proved that the Gobi desert horse is a distinct species of the genus horse. Most naturalists

"For the reason that you are Mr. Grimm of the Secret Service I shall tell you the truth. I did take the revolver because I knew who had fired the shot. Believe me when I tell you that that person did not act with my knowledge or consent. You do believe that? You do?" She was pleading, eager to convince him.

After a while Mr. Grimm nodded.

"The revolver is beyond your reach and shall remain so," she resumed. "According to your laws I suppose I am an accomplice. That is my misfortune. It will in no way alter my determination to keep silent. If I am arrested I can't help it." She studied his face with hopeful eyes. "Am I to be arrested?"

"Where is the paper that was taken from Senor Alvarez immediately after he was shot?" Mr. Grimm queried.

"I don't know," she replied frankly.

"As I understand it, then, the motive for the shooting was to obtain possession of that paper? For your government?"

"The individual who shot Senor Alvarez did obtain the paper, yes. And now, please, am I to be arrested?"

"And just what was the purpose, may I inquire, of the message you telegraphed with your fan in the ball-room?"

"You read that?" exclaimed Miss Thorne in mock astonishment. "You read that?"

"And the man who read that message? Perhaps he shot the senator?"

"Perhaps," she taunted.

For a long time Mr. Grimm stood staring at her, staring, staring. She, too, rose, and faced him quietly.

"Am I to be arrested?" she asked again.

"Why do you make me do it?" he demanded.

"That is my affair."

Mr. Grimm laid a hand upon her arm, a hand that had never known nervousness. A moment longer he stared, and then:

"Madam, you are my prisoner for the attempted murder of Senor Alvarez!"

The rings on the portieres behind him clicked sharply, and the draperies parted. Mr. Grimm stood motionless, with his hand on Miss Thorne's arm. "You were inquiring a moment ago for a revolver," came in a man's voice. "Here it is!"

Mr. Grimm found himself inspecting the weapon from the barrel end. After a moment his glance shifted to the blazing eyes of the man who held it—a young man, rather slight, with clean-cut, aristocratic features, and of the pronounced Italian type.

"My God!" The words came from Miss Thorne's lips almost in a scream. "Don't—!"

"I did make some inquiries about a revolver, yes," Mr. Grimm interrupted quietly. "Is this the one?"

He raised his hand quite casually, and his fingers closed like steel around the weapon. Behind his back Miss Thorne made some quick emphatic gesture, and the new-comer released the revolver.

"I shall ask you, please, to free Miss Thorne," he requested courteously. "I shot Senor Alvarez, I, too, am a secret agent of the Italian government, willing and able to defend myself. Miss Thorne has told you the truth; she had nothing whatever to do with it. She took the weapon and escaped because it was mine. Here is the paper that was taken from Senor Alvarez," and he offered a sealed envelope. "I have read it; it is not what I expected. You may return it to Senor Alvarez with my compliments."

After a moment Mr. Grimm's hand fell away from Miss Thorne's arm, and he regarded the new-comer with an interest in which admiration, even, played a part.

"Your name?" he asked finally.

"Pietro Petrozinski," was the ready reply. "As I say, I accept all responsibility."

A few minutes later Mr. Grimm and his prisoner passed out of the legation side by side, and strolled down the street together, in amicable conversation. Half an hour later Senor Alvarez identified Pietro Petrozinski as the man who shot him; and the maid servant expressed a belief that he was the man who slammed the door in her face.

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Like Moving Picture Shows.

Marionette or puppet theaters, formerly well beloved by the Italian residents from



**Cincinnati Miscellaneous.**

Poultry—Hens, 11½¢, spring chickens 20a2½¢, ducks 10a12¢, turkey 13¢, geese 5a7¢. Eggs—Prime firsts 16¢, firsts 13½¢. Butter—Creamer extra 25½¢; firsts 21¢; fancy dair 16½¢. Apples—Pamcy, \$5.60a¢ a bl choice \$5a5.50 a bbl. Carrots—Hou green 12a15a¢ a doz. Celery—Louisiana 60a70¢ bunch. Eggplants—\$2.50 a doz. 2.75 crate. Lemons—California, \$4.50 a box. New Orleans \$2a2.50 a sac. Oranges—\$3.25a\$3.75 box. Potatoes—Northern Ohio and Indiana, \$7.15a1. bu. Triumphs \$a 1 \$5.50a\$7.75 bu.



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### JACKSON COUNTY

**PRIVETT**  
Privett, July 1.—J. B. Hall has sold his stove mill to Lee Congleton and he is moving it to McWhorter to cut staves.—On account of the dry weather the farmers are all up with their work nicely.—The public schools will begin the tenth and seventeenth and all of the children should be ready to start.—Mrs. Lucy Wilson was in our vicinity last Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Max Nelson of New Jersey has come to Gray Hawk expecting to make it his home.—Berries are plentiful and selling at five cents a quart.—Mr. and Mrs. Seph York of Boyle County are visiting friends and relatives at Privett.—Rev. Harvey Johnston filled his regular appointment last Saturday night and Sunday.—Miss Mary J. Farmer of Waverly visited friends and relatives at Gray Hawk last Saturday and Sunday.—The Sunday school at Gray Hawk is progressing nicely with good attendance every Sunday.

**KERBY KNOB**  
Kerby Knob, July 1.—Mrs. Lonnie Humphrey of this place died, June 22, and was laid to rest in the Pine Grove cemetery. She leaves a husband and two children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.—Grandma Gayharte who has been ill so long is still very low.—Mrs. Mary Sparks is very sick at this writing.—Mrs. Jake McKinney died June 30th. Her remains will be taken to Cavanaugh for burial.—Mrs. Suda Williams while on her way to Sunday school last Sunday was thrown from her horse but escaped without very much injury.—Mrs. Martha Click, who has been living with her son, Jas. Click, is visiting at Whites Station.—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Broughton of Brassfield visited friends at this place last week.—Mrs. Nora Johnson visited at Berea from Friday till Monday.—Aaron Williams of Round Hill is visiting home folks.—Mrs. Ellen Click, who has been ill for a few days with rheumatism, is no better.—Mrs. Mary Durham spent the day with Mrs. Ellen Click, Thursday.—Martha Jones, who has been staying with Mr. Allen Clemmons for some time, has gone to her home on Birch Lick.—Wm. Jones of Bear Wallow visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, Sunday night.

**HURLEY**  
Hugh, July 3.—Crops are looking fine in this locality.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hale of Kingston is visiting her children at this place.—Religious services were held at Mr. John Clemmons, Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bengt were called to see their sick daughter, Mrs. L. Kimberlain of Dreyfus.—Chestnut trees are in full bloom, a good prospect for plenty of chestnuts.—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bengt of Happy Hollow were visiting at Pipe Clay, Sunday.—Mr. Alex Perry's baby is very sick.

**TYNER**  
Tyner, July 2.—The farmers are all home harvesting their wheat crops.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox are the proud parents of a bouncing boy.—Herbert King will leave, Monday, for Whitesburg, where he has a position with a Lumber Company.—Miss Fay Moore has returned to Viva where she will remain till Christmas.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canon of Lincoln County have been visiting the latter's mother and other relatives, the past week.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore died on June 30th. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.—Messrs. J. C. Moore and John Simpson have gone to Viva where they have employment.—Mrs. Betty Miller continues in bad health and is not expected to live long.—Jim Dunigan made a business trip to Richmond, the past week.—Prof. George W. Miller is teaching a ten days singing school at Conway.—Jim Morgan killed two copperhead snakes in his house this week.—Corn crops are looking fine and farmers are all done laying by.

**ISAACS**  
Isaacs, June 30.—We are having delightful weather for farming and corn crops are looking fine. Oats and grass are improving some since the rain.—Several farmers are done laying by corn.—Most of the boys and girls attended the picnic at Annville, Friday, all reporting a fine time.—Mrs. Polly Fox of Gray Hawk visited Mrs. Jane York, last week.—There was a singing at Granville Riley's, Sunday night.—Mr. G. C. Purkey is selling groceries.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Settle attended Sunday school at Pigeon Roost, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brewer have moved on R. L. Taylor's land.—Mr. Everett Hacker and Mrs. Martha Moore were married June 20th at the home of the bride. We wish them a long and useful life. They expect to make their

home near Annville.—Mr. Jeff Hurley and wife visited relatives near Liver Bend, Saturday and Sunday.—Lern to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parrett, a fine baby.

**ANNVILLE**  
Annville, June 24.—The farmers are smiling over the continued rain they are having.—Mr. and Mrs. DeHollander came in last week from New York to make their home here. Mr. DeHollander is principal of Lincoln Hall Academy.—Miss C. M. Tracy is going away, Monday, for a month's visit to New York. We shall be sorry to have her away.—Mr. DeYoung and four ladies from Holland, Mich. that are visiting at Gray Hawk spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worthington, Tuesday.—Mr. L. T. Medlock from McKee visited home, Thursday night and Friday.—A picnic was given by the Eastern Star Order, Friday, June 23, at the Annville churchyard. A very large crowd attended and all seemed to have an enjoyable time.—Those who attended the picnic and took dinner at the home of Miss Mattie Medlock were: Drs. Hays and Whitus, J. G. and Hamilton Bales, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore, James Hamilton, W. F. Jones, Misses Alpha Bowling, Jenny and Myrtle McWhorter, Lillie Morris, Emma Jones, and Lucy Bales.—Misses Emma and Grace Sparks, Nannie Morris and a Miss Gabbard from McKee attended the picnic here, Friday, also Messrs. James Hayes, Hugh Collier and Roy Mullins. McKee seemed to be very well represented.—The work on the new dormitory is progressing nicely. Will be ready for use by August 15.—Mr. R. E. Rader has gone to Rockcastle to get his school signed up. He and Mrs. Rader will move there next week.—Mrs. O. M. Rader from Paris is coming on a visit here, Monday.—The Annville Sunday School has planned for a picnic here the fourth of July.—Dr. R. W. King finished plowing for corn this week and will finish planting his corn crop this week. Those who like late roasting ears will call on the Dr. about the time frost comes.

**MADISON COUNTY**  
M. D. Settle is still at Big Hill, selling good flour and all kinds of groceries at bottom prices. Call and see him and you will find this to be true.

**DREYFUS**  
Dreyfus, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ethridge of Louisville are spending a few days with Mrs. Ethridge's sister, Mrs. Alson Baker. Little Carrie Jones is very sick.—Mrs. Lizzie Kimberlain has been very sick with malaria fever.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andrews, last Monday, a baby girl.—Dr. and Mrs. Baker are the proud parents of a baby girl in their home.—Ed and Claud Puckett left last Monday for Indiana where they will spend a few months.—Mrs. James Denny and daughter, Candis, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Denny's brother, Mr. Thos. Adams, of Richmond.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Berea spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.—Fire broke out at W. B. Baker's last Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock and burned his dwelling. There was nothing saved and no insurance. The unfortunate family have our sympathy.—Mr. Levi Kimberlain of Berea visited his son, Luther, a few days this week.—Miss Pattie Jones of Winchester spent last week with her old school friend.

**KINGSTON**  
Kingston, July 1.—Chester Parks of Berea was visiting his parents, Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Lamb of Richmond are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Venable.—Miss Nannie Lunsford left, Saturday, for Clay County, where she will be with her sister, Mrs. L. Muny, for some time.—Miss Ora Planery of Richmond visited her parents, Sunday night.—Mr. John Jackson made a business trip to Richmond, Friday.—Rev. Gilbert Combs, Miss Sara Rucker and Mr. Green of Richmond spent last week with Miss Margaret Crooke.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers of Wallace, last Friday.—Miss Tressie Riddell of Lexington is visiting Mrs. Julia Maupin this week.—Miss Jessie Young and her mother spent Wednesday with Mrs. May Lala.—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowman are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd of Scafold Cane.—Mrs. John Campbell is very sick.

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY**  
Goochland, June 30.—John Witt and wife were in Goochland, Saturday.—Etta Cook and mother visited A. G. Phillips of this place, last week.—J.

L. Jones is selling out to go to the Lone Star State to make his future home.—R. H. Phillips was in Wildie, last week, on business.—G. V. Gabbard was in Clinch the first of the week.—John Witt is talking of buying land in Goochland.—James Carpenter of Horse Lick was in town on business, recently.—Simon Hampton went to Livingston, Saturday.—J. L. Jones sold a team of horses to T. A. McCracken last week for \$250.—Geo. Parker was in Berea, last week, on business.—Dan Anglin is hauling cross ties for the Richmond Co.—Jno. Phillips was in Mt. Vernon, last week.—J. F. Dooley and daughter, Ella, were in Mt. Vernon, last week.

### OWSLEY COUNTY

**SEBASTIN**  
Sebastin, June 27.—The trustees of this Division met at Cortland last Saturday and employed teachers to teach the public schools. John Frost will teach at Cortland, Chester Baker at Lucky Fork, Mary Gabbard at Bee Branch and Hattie Neace at Highland.—Rev. Buck Fox of Beattyville filled his regular appointment at Lucky Fork last Saturday and Sunday. There were several additions to the church.—J. W. Duncan, traveling salesman for the Regal Manufacturing Company of Knoxville, Tenn., was calling on the merchants here, Monday.—Farmers are about through with their corn crops.—Harrison Freeman had a corn hoeing, Monday.

### GARRARD COUNTY

**PAINT LICK**  
Paint Lick, June 25.—D. S. Botkin with son and daughter visited relatives in Mercer County last week.—The members of the Baptist church have bought a nice new carpet and will have it put in the church house at once.—Mrs. Anie Davis and her friend who have been visiting the former's parents, returned to their home at Livingston, last week.—The store house and entire stock of goods

### PEOPLE WILL TALK

You may get through the world, but 'twill be very slow,  
If you listen to all that is said as you go;  
You'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew,  
For meddling tongues will have something to do,  
For people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed  
That your humble position is only assumed;  
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool;  
But don't get excited; keep perfectly cool;  
For people will talk.

If generous and noble, they'll vent out their spleen;  
You'll hear some loud hints that you're selfish and mean.  
If upright and honest, and fair as the day,  
They'll call you a rogue in a sly, sneaking way,  
For people will talk.

Now the best way to do is to do as you please,  
For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease,  
Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse,  
But don't think to stop them; it's not any use;  
For people will talk.

belonging to Rose Laine were destroyed by fire last Monday night, June 19th, insurance on goods about \$1,400.—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gabbard visited with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brockman, Saturday night.—The bridge at Wallace-ton has been repaired this week.—Mrs. Mack Mullens who had an operation last week is said to be improving.—Miss Clara and Mary Bowling spent Friday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Soper.—Miss Mary Bowling will go to Red Lick next week where she will begin teaching the 3rd of July.—G. B. Gabbard and R. H. Soper were in Lancaster last Monday on business.

### ESTILL COUNTY

**LOCUST BRANCH**  
Locust Branch, June 24.—We had a good rain here on the 24th and the corn crops are looking fine. It was very dry through the first of the month.—Mrs. Lena Land died, on the 14th, at her home at Irvine. Her remains were brought to Red Lick for burial. The funeral was preached at her father's home by Rev. Mr. Lunsford. She leaves a husband and one little girl to mourn her loss. A large crowd attended the funeral. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wigglesworth of Richmond visited Mrs. Wigglesworth's father and grandfather near this place, last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wagers attended the burial of Mrs. Lena Land at Red Lick, last Friday.—Aunt Ab-

bey Gentry and her little granddaughter visited Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Friday.—Mr. Erby Bicknell and his family visited Mr. and Mrs. Crate Robinson, Saturday night and Sunday.—We are having a fine Sunday school.

### WAGERSVILLE

Wagersville, July 3.—There is quite a lot of sickness in this vicinity.—Finley Peters is very sick with typhoid fever.—Miss Annie Wagers was the guest of Miss Katherine Wagers, Saturday night and Sunday.—Walker Young of Lexington formerly of this place was among friends here, Sunday.—Miss Della Grisbey of Paint Lick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willie Arvine.—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fowler entertained quite a number of friends, Sunday.—Sunday school is progressing nicely at Wagersville and Slickford school houses.—Miss Laura West of Irvine is the guest of Miss Florence Cox, this week.—Beatrice, the little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fowler, Jr. died last week after a few days illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kidwell and children and Miss Kate Kidwell of Jackson, Michigan, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Kidwell will be remembered as Miss Nannie T. Wilson.—Mr. Thomas Kidwell is still very sick.—Dr. E. E. Edwards visited his parents at College Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

**WITT**  
Witt, Ky., July 1, 1911.  
Editor Citizen, Berea, Ky.

Dear Sir:  
Being a reader and subscriber to your paper, I wish to tell you that it is a welcome visitor to our home, for through its columns we hear from so many of our old friends and kind folks who are scattered thru Eastern Kentucky.  
I also find it sound in politics and a teacher of true citizenship.  
I am venturing to send some news which you may publish if you have space for it.

### PEOPLE WILL TALK

And then, if you show the least boldness of heart,  
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,  
They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain;  
But keep straight ahead; don't stop to explain,  
For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress, or old-fashioned your hat,  
Some one will surely take notice of that,  
And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way;  
But don't get excited, whatever they say,  
For people will talk.

If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape,  
For they criticize then in a different shape;  
You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid;  
But mind your own business; there's naught to be made;  
For people will talk.

Geneva, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs, is low with typhoid fever.—Mrs. Evaline Wise who has been so long sick with typhoid fever is able to go about the house and yard again. She has been sick 80 days.—Died at 10 o'clock p. m. on June 28th, Little Beatrice Fowler, age 7 months, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fowler, Jr., of Wagersville. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler wish to express through the columns of The Citizen their thanks to the good people of their neighborhood for their assistance and kindness through the sickness, death and burial of their babe.

Mr. H. D. Wise.

### LESLIE COUNTY

#### EDITORIAL NOTE

A note from our agent, Mr. Ned McHone, on his way to Leslie County, says that he hears good news about The Citizen everywhere. He is getting many new subscribers and taking many renewals. He wants us to thank the people for their kindness to him.

For the next month or six weeks he will be in Leslie, Clay and Jackson counties and we ask for him the continued kindness of all whom he meets. Don't let him pass without subscribing. The price of The Citizen for a year is \$1.00—the same to every one—or \$1.25 for the paper and premium knife.

### THE ONE ISSUE IN KENTUCKY POLITICS

(Continued from first page)

The Courier Journal is wasting its sympathy (?) for "O'Rear's Body Guard," and any tears from it for Carrie Nation are misplaced. The cause which she espoused, whatever may be said of her methods, is the Nation's cause, regardless of her unconventional methods of "going after" law defying saloon keepers and their allies, the distillers. What she did to them with her "little hatchet" isn't a circumstance, to what the Christian manhood and womanhood of Kentucky and the world will do for the iniquitous business that breeds crime and brings misery to so many of our helpless women and children in all parts of the state.

Whether O'Rear, or Franks or Cox, or McCreary or Addams or anybody else wins "the hand writing on the wall," is plainly visible to those who can read,—and Belshazzar and his Lords may prepare for their doom which is inevitable.

J. W. V.

### TO PREVENT TYPHOID

The menace of typhoid fever in country districts—a menace arising from polluted drinking water which The Citizen has been urging upon public attention so long and so earnestly—is thoroughly considered in a report by Marion L. Fuller, of the United States Geological Survey, in which the various sources of pollution are indicated and suggestions are given for means of protection.

Typhoid fever rates are usually greater in the country than in cities, despite the prevailing belief that farms, isolated as they are from areas of congested population, are ideally situated for obtaining pure and wholesome water.

**WELLS UNPROTECTED**  
Failure to protect adequately the wells in farming districts is given in the Survey's report as the common reason for their pollution, and ignorance of the manner in which ground water circulates is the cause of the faulty protection. Chemical analysis is not rated high by Mr. Fuller as a means of detecting polluted water, for he asserts that a careful common-sense inspection of the district is usually much more to the point.

**RADIUS OF DANGER ZONE**  
Sources of pollution in the vicinity of a well or spring should be noted wherever possible, and drinking water should not be drawn except at a safe distance from them. The distance required for absolute safety varies greatly with the character of the rock. For wells sunk in sandstone, slate, and shale, 100 feet may be sufficient; where the surface stratum is composed of fine sand 200 feet must be allowed; and where it is limestone or granite much greater distance will be necessary. Water may run polluted in limestone for miles, so that wells in regions where limestone makes up the greater part of the surface rock should be carefully examined after rains for mud and floating matter, for these are pretty sure indications of pollution.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR PROTECTION**  
For protecting wells, springs and cisterns, Mr. Fuller advocates, first of all, a water-tight lining to keep out surface water. Wells and springs should always be covered and protected from animals, dust, and falling leaves. Watering troughs should always be located a safe distance away, though the custom prevails in country districts of having well and trough side by side.

Mr. Fuller's report is printed as Water-Supply Paper 255, which may be obtained free by applying to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

### MORE LIES NAILED

We newspaper men are a modest set, and do not often take the trouble even to defend ourselves against the slanderous charges which are made against the profession. But sometimes the strain gets too great and we can't stand it any longer, so we tell the facts about ourselves. We never use such language as our accusers do, but let the figures speak for themselves.

One of the meanest lies told about us newspaper men is that we like to print the news of bad things more than we do about good things. We are said to fill the papers up with stories of crimes, scandals and general wrong doing, and let the really important news of church and education and science and history take care of itself in some out-of-the-way corner of the paper. This lie has been told about us for years—here are the facts, and if they prove anything they prove that the reason these pleasant critics have seen so much scandal and crime in the newspapers is because they have been looking for it.

Arthur I. Street makes a business of keeping a record of all the items that appear in the leading newspapers of the United States, his list including all kinds. He keeps a record of those which have been interesting enough

to telegraph from one city to another. And his records show that for the year 1908 there is no one subject which gets less room in the American press than crimes.

Such matters as the Thaw case, the Sagan-Castellane divorce scandal, the Black Hand, the Hains murder and half a dozen other criminal and scandalous stories that aroused much public interest, were mentioned in the newspapers but 443 times during the entire year, while in the same papers during the same time 2,380 items of foreign news appeared, 1,140 relating to Congress, 679 on subjects connected with railroads, 550 about President Roosevelt, 450 on William H. Taft, 379 on educational and scientific topics, 390 on religious matters and 268 on new problems in medicine and surgery.

Taking all the crimes that were considered worth telegraphing by any of the big press associations to the papers they serve, Mr. Street finds only 1,343 items relating to crime—scandal all over the United States. Contrasted with this he finds that railroad and business matters entirely aside from Wall Street reports, accounts for 1,882 items. Congressional and political news furnished in 1908 2,781 items of news, more than twice as many as all the crimes and scandals together.

Personal reference to prominent men not connected with crime in any way—such men as Taft, Roosevelt, Rockefeller, Morgan, Harriman, Cortelyou, Gov. Hughes, Cleveland and others, account for 1,527 items. Labor items alone numbered 659 or more than the total of all references to the important crimes and scandals of the year. There were 307 items concerning murders of various kinds. Against this education, science and religion show 1,055 items. While 317 suicides were mentioned, there were 695 items relating to the governmental affairs of States and cities.

Taking into consideration every item that related in any way to crime and scandal, and setting against it the items relating to education, religion, States, cities, labor, business, railroads, foreign news, the President of the United States and prominent men, Mr. Street finds 7,348 of the latter against 1,343 of the former.

Bank robberies and embezzlements were mentioned 143 times. E. H. Harriman, J. P. Morgan and W. T. Jerome got 164 mentions.

Comparing the space occupied by articles on crime and scandal and on all other subjects, the surprising result is found that there is one column of criminal and scandalous news to twenty-five columns of all other kinds. In other words, in spite of the outcry against the daily press by the pulpit and the muckraker, the carefully compiled statistics show that only four per cent of all the news of a year rich in crime and scandal dealt with that crime and scandal, while to subjects in themselves uplifting and important to the community, many times as many items were devoted.

### FOR SALE—3 FARMS—325 ACRES

Having decided to go west, I will offer for sale my entire estate, consisting of 3 farms located in Madison County, on the waters of Silver Creek, two miles north of Berea.

The home place contains 26 acres, is one and half miles from Berea on the Kingston pike, one of the nicest little homes in the County. It has a nice two story dwelling with seven rooms, a good well in the porch; smoke house; barn, 40 feet long; buggy shed; 2 good gardens and a fine orchard of 160 bearing fruit trees of the choicest varieties. The whole is well fenced.

The second tract of 248 acres is one of the best stock farms in Madison. Being located on both sides of Silver Creek, its water supply never fails and it grows any grain that can be grown in the County. Will produce 10 barrels of corn in any ordinary season. It has 2 small substantial houses; 2 good barns and out buildings; good gardens; a nice spring and a new cistern. This farm borders on the Kingston pike and on the County road and could be easily divided into 2 good farms with outlet for each. 60 acres are in corn, balance in small grain. All under good fence.

The 3rd tract of 51 acres is near the home place. It has a small dwelling, a good new barn, 60 feet long; garden and nice young orchard. Here is the chance to get a good farm cheap. Will sell it separate from the rest but must sell the others first. For further information call on or write to, Pleasant Evans, Berea, Ky., R. R. No. 1.

### CALIFORNIA

If you are thinking of coming or want to know why you should come to California, write to me, and I shall take delight in telling you why, and giving you any information you may desire. I am a Kentuckian and take a special interest in Kentucky people. I have been in California ten years, on the farm and thoroughly understand the soil and conditions. If you think of coming to California drop me a line.

Yours truly, H. L. Bishop, Kingsburg, Fresno County, Cal.

### FOR FINE MONUMENTS

Tombstones and Corner Posts for lots call upon  
**S. McGuire,** **MR. J. M. DAY** **Berea, Ky.**  
Is my Agent.